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REBELS AWAITING WORD FROM VILLA

Whom it is Thought May Join the Forces.

AND LEAD ATTACK IN PERSON

Federals Have Thrown Out Entrenchments to Guard Against a Sudden Attack—Confident of Holding Position.

Presidio, Texas, Jan. 6.—Scattered over the hills and westward along the Rio Grande, Mexican rebel forces tonight waited to learn whether Gen. Francisco Villa would re-unite them and in person lead another attack on the Mexican Federal army at Ojinaga, Mexico, opposite here.

The rebels, who withdrew from the outworks of the Federal fortifications, after six days of fighting, are in three divisions. One is under Gen. Ortega at a point on the river 20 miles west of Ojinaga. A division commanded by Gen. Herrera is reported en route from Chihuahua with fresh supplies of ammunition. Gen. Herrera is believed to be within easy march of Ojinaga.

While the rebels are waiting, the Federal army has thrown out defenses against a sudden storming of Ojinaga by the rebels. Outposts have been extended along the road to Chihuahua, over which rebel reinforcements must come. The capture of three rebel automobiles hurrying from Chihuahua with ammunition indicated how well the Federals were guarding the road. Should the Villa army break down the outer defenses and regain their position at the foot of the tableland in which the village stands, there still would remain the high approaches up which the rebels would have to climb in the face of the Federal guns.

Gen. Castro said he believed with his 4,000 soldiers he would withstand an attack of 10,000 rebels.

Federal reinforcements are reported en route from Jiminez.

Lind Reaches Vera Cruz.

Vera Cruz, Mex., Jan. 6.—John Lind returned here on the scout cruiser Chester today. He declined to indicate the nature of his conference with President Wilson. Nor would he say what was the probable duration of his stay in Mexico.

The Michigan, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Nebraska and Virginia sailed from here today for two days maneuvers and torpedo practice.

Frequent Conferences.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Frequent conferences between ambassadors and ministers here are tending to unite them on a line of conduct regarding Mexico, while confirming to the plans of the United States involves an understanding as to obligations the American government will be expected to assume as the result of non-interference by foreign powers.

This common understanding has not taken the form of direct pressure but the State Department is kept informed through the medium of individual representations of the expectations of the European population. Generally these relate to the protection of financial interests which citizens and subjects of the powers have in Mexico. No intention to bring in the political side of the question is indicated. More than one diplomatic representative here has informed the department that his own government was interested in preventing financial loss to its citizens and beyond did not care what the United States did in Mexico so long as it was informed in time to take precautions for the protection of the lives of its citizens.

There were no important developments today in the military situation on the Mexican border or at Tampico. Quiet also was reported on the west coast.

The Red Cross authorized the State Department to draw a second $500 for use in relieving destitution in the interior of Sinaloa.

Ernest P. Bucknell, of the Red Cross, tonight is en route to Laredo, Texas, from Houston to investigate conditions among Mexican sick and wounded soldiers brought there from Nueva Lareda. A telegram today to Representative Garner, of Texas, said 150 wounded soldiers had been brought into Laredo, and that facilities were inadequate for their care.

MORE SMALLPOX.

Thirty-Four New Cases Among Sailors Exposed Aboard Ohio.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Thirty-four new cases of smallpox, nine of them violent, have developed at the Guantanamo naval station among sailors exposed on the battleship Ohio. The station has been quarantined and Secretary Daniels today ordered the Atlantic fleet, which starts south next Sunday, to remain at Culebra, Porto Rica, until the last of the month.

Smallpox appeared on the Ohio while she was returning from her Mediterranean cruise. It was at first supposed no change would have to be made in winter maneuvers of the Atlantic fleet which was to base at Guantanamo.

According to present plans the fleet will engage with the marine brigade in advance base maneuvers at Culebra until about January 26th. If there is then still danger at Guantanamo the fleet may base at Cuacanaya bay, Cuba.

New Orleans, January 6.—After a survey it was estimated today that the explosion in the oil bunker of the German tank steamer Geestemunde in the Mississippi river here yesterday, will cost the owners $10,000 in repairs. Frank Osterman, fireman, was killed, and George Pfaendtner, chief stewart, seriously injured. Pfaendtner said the explosion resulted when a seaman cleaning out the bunker struck a match.

MORGAN SIDES WITH BIG BANK ADVOCATES

Thinks, However, That Its Location in New York City is Not Necessary—Must be of Sufficient Size to Command the Respect of Business Men and Bankers Both at Home and Abroad.

New York, January 6.—J. P. Morgan today aligned himself with advocates of a regional bank of commanding size in the district which was to include New York. Most of the other witnesses who appeared at today's hearing of the Federal reserve organization committee shared Mr. Morgan's views, arguing for the establishment of a regional bank in this territory which would represent 40 per cent. or more of the capital of the entire National system. Secretaries McAdoo and Houston, who compose the committee, intimated that they did not share this view, although both said they had reached no decision.

Mr. Morgan indicated that the invitation to give his views was something of a surprise.

Explaining that he had not considered carefully the division of the country into regional districts, Mr. Morgan said he would not attempt to outline any detailed plan.

"I'm trying to see how the whole United States is to be handled," he explained. "That's all I'm good for."

Mr. Morgan surprised his hearers by saying he did not consider it important whether a regional bank was located in New York. It might as well be in Boston, he believed. The important thing, he said, was to have the bank which served the New York district of sufficient size to command the respect of the business men and bankers of all colntries. Mr. Morgan attached comparatively little importance to the amount of capital in this bank, which many witnesses had said should be larger than that of any member bank.

Assets and Not Capital.

"It isn't so much the capital," he said, "as the assets the bank represents."

"Do you think," asked Secretary McAdoo, "that foreign banks would look at one region bank, in forming their estimate, or at the entire system of units under a co-operdinated board?"

"That depends upon the action of the co-ordinated board," Mr. Morgan replied. He said that if the board could show that the system was coordinated, foreign bankers would feel that they were doing business with one comprehensive bank.

"The real idea," he said, "is to get the most convenient arrangement to serve the whole reserve association."

Secretary McAdoo handed to Mr. Morgan a large white sheet of paper on which was an outline map of the country and asked him to indicate on it, at a later time, the points at which he thought regional banks should be placed, and the district they should cover. Mr. Morgan looked doubtfully at the secretary and said he feared he would not have the time to go into the matter exhaustively. He nevertheless folded up the map and walked off with it, promising to do his best.

In the opinion of Henry H. Bizalion, president of the Gotham National Bank, the matter of capital of the New York regional bank was not of primary importance. The National system of regional banks, operating under the Federal board and having a combined capital of over $100,000,000 would be looked upon, he thought, as one great banking entity which stoood back of each regional bank.

Edward Townsend, president of the Importers and Traders' National Bank, and J. H. Copperthwaite, of the New York Merchants' Association, advocated establishment of a large bank here.

Max May is Heard.

Max May, vice president of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, recognized as a foreign exchange expert, was asked to what extent foreign business of the banks should be considered in framing the new system. He said this was an important feature, as it involved control of the International gold movement.

"How is the movement controlled now?" asked Secretary McAdoo.

"Mostly, we lock the stable after the cow is stolen," said Mr. May. "After gold has moved out of the country money rates go up to make them higher than in Europe, where gold is flowing." He said the new banking system should prove effective in controlling the gold movement.

Lewis L. Clarke, president of the American Exchange National Bank of New York, said the country banks would lose money by joining the new system because at present they are enabled to keep part of their reserves on deposit with other banks where they draw interest.

Mr. Clarke advocated the creation of a large bank here because, he said, New York always has been looked to as the financial center of the United States. He suggested that other regional banks be established in Washington or Richmond, Atlanta, Chicago, Kansas or St. Louis, Omaha or Denver, San Francisco and New Orleans or Houston.

NEGROES ARE URGED TO PREPARE FOR RACE WAR

Washington, Jan. 6.—Negroes were urged to spend their money for guns and military education tonight by Rev. I. N. Ross, pastor of a Washington negro church, speaking at a celebration of the birthday of Charles Sumner.

The preacher pleaded with the audience to prepare for war for their social, political and industrial rights.

Cries of "we are with you; that's right," greeted the speaker.

When Oswald Garrison Villard, of New York, vigorously dissented from Ross' advice, the preacher again rose and repeated his declaration, drawing another outburst of approval.

Villard made an address attacking the attitude of the Democratic administration toward the negro, declaring that the position "in which the Democratic party finds itself today, with its President preaching 'a new freedom' and a number of reactionary Senators, Congressmen and cabinet officers urging a new slavery," is indeed extraordinary."

"There are no bosses today like them," he continued. "The Vardamans, Tillmans, Hoke Smiths and all the rest of the negro baiting crowd, who have risen to eminence on the back of the negro, defaming and oppressing them, as they went, are the apostles of reaction. They misrepresent the heart and conscience of the true South."

SYSTEMATIC STEALING ON BOARD A SHIP.

Police and Detectives Meet Liner in Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., January 6.—Ten Norfolk policemen and detectives and two United States deputy marshals met the Mercnant and Miners' steamer Gloucester when she docked tonight after a rough trip down from Boston. A message to the chief of police received an hour before the steamer docked at her pier after midnight requested him to have detail of his men meet the vessel when she arrived here. A similar request was made of the United States marshal.

Thinking there had been a mutiny on board, the police refused to permit any passengers to come ashore after the steamer was made fast to her pier. When told their presence was requested because there had been systematic stealing going on among the crew, the police permitted the passengers to land.

The police had some difficulty in arresting the men, most of whom were members of the fire room crew. When the men learned there were policemen on board, they concealed themselves in all parts of the ship. Finally five men were arrested and sent to police headquarters, where they are held pending action of the Federal authorities.

The message to the local police was sent from the Baltimore offices of the company.

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NEW HAVEN READY TO ACT

Has Seen the Writing on the Wall and Will Reorganize For Competition—Pursue Own Plans.

Washington, January 6.—The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and the Department of Justice had reached a point in their negotiations tonight where it was almost certain that the final policy of the government toward that road will be announced within the next 48 hours. If the New Haven agrees to accept the re-organization which will insure the restoration of what the department considers a fair measure of competition in the field of New England transportation it would be allowed to pursue its own plans for such a re-organization virtually unmolested by the government. If the railroad prefers to fight, Attorney General McReynolds will institute proceedings under the anti-trust act to divorce the New Haven from its steamship, trolley and railroad holdings.

Unofficial predictions tonight favored the peaceful plan.

The confident feeling that the New Haven and the department will arrive at a solution which will avoid a long struggle in the courts followed an all-day conference between Howard Elliott, chairman of the board of railroad; Attorney General McReynolds and T. W. Gregory and Jesse C. Adkins, special assistants to the attorney general.

Mr. Elliott tonight announced he expected to remain in Washington until Thursday and while he will not be in consultation with department officials, tomorrow he will keep in close touch with the situation.

To satisfy the department, the New Haven must agree:

To relinquish control over the Boston and Maine.

To cancel its joint agreement with the New York Central for the operation of the Boston and Albany. To dispose of its trolley lines of New England and its steamship line operating between New York and points on Long Island Sound and New York and Boston and Southern ports and Boston.

By semi-official announcement directors of the road have disposed of the first two propositions. To comply with the provisions of the Panama canal act, the New Haven must dispose of its steamship lines by June 1st. The question of the trolley lines has been one point which troubled both the department and Chairman Elliott.

There was a suggestion that the New Haven might put its trolley lines in the hands of trustees who would operate them for a slated period and then dispose of the stock to other parties.

WILSON WORKING ON RESERVE BOARD

Has Drafted Tentative List of Members Elect.

IS NOW HONORARY FIREMAN

Presidential Party Will Leave Pass Christian About Sunday Night for Return to Washington. Diplomatic Dinner.

Pass Christian, Miss., Jan. 6.—President Wilson worked away on a mass of letters and documents today, putting in much of his time considering the personnel of the Federal reserve board soon to be selected by him. Notwithstanding the understanding among members of the Congress that they will make no recommendations to the President for members of the board, many other persons have written the executive. It is not believed that Mr. Wilson has yet gone beyond the drafting of a tentative list, which he will go over with his cabinet advisers in Washington before making final selections.

The President is doing more work each day. He told Representative Harrison of this district, who chatted with him at the golf links today, that he felt better than ever and expected to go back to Washington greatly benefitted by his vacation here.

As Mr. Wilson rode back to his cottage after the golf game, school children lined up along the road and fluttered little American flags. The President ordered his motor to slow down, and waved his cap to the children.

Honorary Fireman.

Of the many invitations that have been extended the President during his visit here—principally for receptions and entertainments—he has declined all but one. This came today from Gulfport volunteer hook and ladder company No. 1. It invited Mr. Wilson to become an honorary member of the company, in view of his distinguished services in saving the home of Judge Neville from destruction by fire two weeks ago. The President wrote Alfred Stockdale, secretary of the fire company, the following letter of acceptance:

"It will give me great pleasure to accept honorary membership in the Gulfport volunteer hook and ladder company No. 1, and I thank the company which so kindly elected me. Will you not express to them my appreciation?"

It now is planned for the Presidential party to leave here late Sunday night, returning to the capital next Tuesday morning. As there is a diplomatic dinner at the White House Tuesday night there is no chance that the President's vacation will be prolonged beyond Sunday.

CUTTERS SENT OUT.

To Remove Derelicts That Endanger Navigation.

Washington, January 6.—Captain P. H. Ubberoth, of the revenue cutter Androscoggin out to look for a dangerous derelict sighted several days ago by the steamer Partin about seven miles out from Fenwick Island, off the Delaware coast. The derelict is supposed to be that of a schooner. About 20 feet of her hull is projecting above water, and she is floating bottom side up.

The cutter Miami, stationed at Key West, was ordered to look for the derelict barkentine Glenafton, reported 100 miles northwest of Tampa. The Glenafton, according to reports, was abandoned on a trip from Mobile to Havana, is waterlogged and dismantled and a menace to navigation.

Chicago, January 6.—Incorporation papers of the Chicago Federal League club was filed today. The capital stock is $250,000 and Charles Weeghman, James Gilmore and W. M. Walker are named as incorporators.

OUTLINES

The Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday handed down decisions in the sentences of the 24 labor union officials, indicted on the charge of conspiracy to carry explosives on passenger trains. All were confirmed but six who were granted a new trial.

Before a settlement is reached between the National Commission of organized baseball and the Players' Fraternity a hard and vigorous fight is expected. The Fraternity yesterday presented their demands to the commission.

J. P. Morgan before the Regional Reserve Committee advocated establishing a regional bank in the New York district so large that it would command the respect of business men and bakers, both at home and abroad. He said, however, that it didn't matter where the bank was located.

President Wilson is working hard on the personnel of the Reserve Committee. He was elected an honorary member of the Gulfport Volunteer Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, yesterday. The Presidential party will leave Sunday for Washington.

Tales of the heroic rescue of five more of the crew of the tank steamer Oklahoma are being told by the five rescued. Officers of the Booth Liner Gregory proved themselves the heroes when they lifted the men from the terriffic seas after their boat had capsized.

New York markets: Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 12.30; gulf, 12.55; sales, 692. Wheat, barely steady; No. 2, red, 1.00@1.01; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 100. Corn, easy, 69 7-8. Flour, barely steady. Rosin, steady. Turpentine, firm. Money on call, easier, at 2@3 3-4; ruling rate, 3 3-4; closing, 2@2 1-2.

TALE OF DARING RESCUE IS TOLD

Five More of Oklahoma's Crew Taken From Lifeboat.

OFFICERS RISKED LIVES

When They Plunged Into Turbulent Sea to Rescue Benumbed Men Whose Boat Had Capsized—Promotions for Heroes.

New York, January 6.—Thirteen survivors tonight had been accounted for out of the 35 men aboard the tank steamer Oklahoma when she broke in two Sunday in a storm off Barnegat. Another story of heroic rescue was written beside the tale told by the wireless that brought the first news of the disaster.

Until the Booth Liner Gregory, fresh from a 2,000-mile voyage up the Amazon, arrived today the eight men taken off the Oklahoma by the steamship Barvaria were believed to be the only ones saved. But the Gregory had five more of the shipwrecked crew that her officers had dragged from the boiling sea at the risk of their own lives.

So the Oklahoma's death list stood at 25 tonight, and there was little hope that more of the crew had been saved. What little hope remained was based on the fact that the men brought to port by the Gregory said another life boat besides their's had been launched from the sinking steamer. There was little doubt, however, that this was the boat sighted by the revenue cutter Seneca with three frozen bodies under its thwarts. The boat that carried the five survivors within reach of the Gregory contained but one body when it was cast adrift after the rescue.

Of the Oklahoma's crew of 38, eleven manned the boat that reached the Gregory, 19 took to the other boat and eight stayed aboard to be saved by the Edwarin. Of the larger boat load probably all were lost. Of the eleven in the smaller boat, six were drowned when the boat capsized barely a hundred yards away from the side of the Booth liner.

Life Boat Capsized.

When the Gregory sighted the Oklahoma's life boat the benumbed sailors had hoisted a sail which enabled them

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Plan Anti-Trust Fight.

1. H. S. MARSHALL 2. Atty. Gen. J. C. McREYNOLDS

New York, Jan. 6.—At an important conference here between James C. McReynolds, attorney general of the United States, and H. Snowden Marshall, United States district attorney for the southern district of New York, arrangements were decided on for an anti-trust crusade. Mr. Marshall, it is said, will proceed against certain corporations having New York headquarters, alleging that they are operating in restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

GOV. FERRIS GAINED MUCH INFORMATION

33 PER CENT. DIVIDENDS

Union Pacific is to Distribute Their Holdings in Baltimore & Ohio to Stockholders.

New York, January 6.—The executive committee of the Union Pacific Railroad Company announced today it would recommend the distribution among its stockholders of the Baltimore & Ohio stock owned by the company par value $82,000,000, together with $3 per share in cash. Estimated on the present market value of Baltimore & Ohio stock this is equivalent to an extra dividend of 33 per cent.

The executive committee will lay this recommendation before the board of directors which meets Thursday. It recommends also that if this distribution si made the regular annual dividend be reduced from 10 to 8 per cent.

McReynolds Pleased.

Washington, January 6.—Attorney General McReynolds tonight was pleased with the announcement that the Union Pccific would distribute its Baltimore & Ohio stock among its own stockholders. Such a distribution, it was said, was in agreement with the attorney general's plan for a separation of the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific roads provided for in the decree of the Supreme Court.

It became known tonight that reports several weeks ago that the Union Pacific was about to cut a "melon" in the distribution of this stock, led Mr. McReynolds to ask Judge Robert Scott Lovett, chairman of the Union Pacific board to a conference which resulted in the plan announced today. The attorney general at that conference suggested that a distribution of stock should be accompanied by a reduction from 10 to 8 per cent. in the Union Pacific annual dividend.

EGG CONSUMERS ON STRIKE.

St. Louis League Hopes to Influence Market Prices.

St. Louis, January 6.—An egg consumers' strike to last a week was started here today by the People's League, a civic organization with a membership of about 1,000.

The league has urged housewives and restaurant patrons to abstain from the use of eggs, not so much for the purpose of effecting an immediate reduction in price as to demonstrate that consumers can get together and exert an influence over market conditions.

According to leaders of the movement, the price of fresh eggs has been reduced from 45 cents to 40 cents a dozen, and of storage eggs from 35 cents to 30 cents, as a result of the boycott.

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Houghton, Mich., January 6.—Governor Woodbridge N. Ferris, gained much first-hand information today regarding the copper strike. Especially did the Governor learn about the number of county and company deputies in the strike zone and the extent to which the so-called "gunmen" have been employed.

The Governor obtained this information from sheriffs, prosecuting attorneys and supervisors of the two counties affected. At the conclusion of his sessions with these officials he impressed upon them that they must work together in maintaining law and order and in protecting life and property.

Tonight the Governor questioned Anthony Lucas, prosecuting attorney of Houghton county, and Judge P. H. O'Brien, of the circuit court, who came from L'Anz, in an adjoining county, where they have been holding court on strike cases transferred from this jurisdiction on changes of venue.

Governor Ferris found an interesting field for inquiry in the Keweenaw county situation. Normally the three big mines there employ about 2,000 men, and he was told that 95 per cent. of the population in the Mohawk, Allouse and Ahmeek locations were members of the Western Federation of Miners. Troops were sent into the county last Summer and a company still is on duty there.

The Governor learned that in both counties about 60 former militiamen are employed as mounted police. He said their retention here was a mistake.

The Governor met no representatives of the Western Federation of Miners today but he made an appointment for an interview with O. N. Hilton, Claude O. Taylor and James R. Roach for tomorrow. These men probably will be followed by delegations from local unions. The mine managers had a partial inning today and will be heard more fully later.

It was learned today that a telegram was sent to James McNaughton, general manager of the Calumet and Hecla company, requesting him to return from his vacation in Boston.

George Nichols, special prosecutor in charge of grand jury work, tonight gave the inquisitorial body a clean bill of health so far as its ability was concerned.

Speaking as a stranger to the copper country, Mr. Nichols said he never had seen a "seemingly fairer or more intelligent lot of grand jurors."

The Governor touched upon the Italian hall disaster of Christmas eve and heard a long explanation of the coroner's procedure. He laid stress upon the jury's findings, especially the portion exonerating the Citizens' Alliance of any blame in the affair.

Await Governor's Action.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Officials of the Western Federation of Miners, here to discuss the copper mine strike in Michigan, today decided tot take no action until Governor Ferris has an-

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COURT CONFIRMS LABOR SENTENCES

Union Officials Who Were Convicted of Conspiracy.

SIX GRANTED NEW TRIALS

Ryan Was the Only One of Convicted Men in Court When the Decision Was Rendered by the Judge.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Sentences of 24 of the labor union officials convicted in Indianapolis of conspiracy to transport dynamite were confirmed today by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals of the seventh district. Six of the 30 who appealed were granted new trials. They are Olaf A. Tveitmoe, San Francisco; William McCain, Kansas City, Mo.; Fred Sherman, Indianapolis; William Bernhard, Cincinnati; James E. Ray, Peoria, Ill.; Richard Houlihan, Chicago.

Counsel for the 24 within 30 days will petition the court of appeals for a re-hearing on new legal points. If that is denied they will take the case to the Federal Supreme court. Pending final adjudication it is understood that an attempt will be made by the government to return to the Leavenworth penitentiary those of the convicted men who are at liberty under bond.

The appeal was heard by Circuit Court Judges Kohlsaat, Baker and Seaman. The decision declares conspiracy clearly was shown on the part of the 24 defendants and that challenge of the conspiracy counts of the indictments were erroneous; that the distinction was maintained between the conspiracy charges and those who alleging performance of the acts for which the conspiracy was formed and that the verdict could not be challenged on the ground that separate acts and a continuing conspiracy had been improperly joined in charges.

The decision stated succinctly that McManigal and Clark, though co-defendants, were competent witnesses for the State. The final contention of the defendants' counsel that the United States had no jurisdiction in the charges alleged was disallowed.

Counsel for labor officials heard the decision with keen disappointment. E. N. Zoins, of the attorneys for the petitioners, however, stated that he already had prepared briefs on three important points which had been overlooked in the first appeal.

Ryan's Sentence Confirmed.

The sentence of seven years penal servitude against Frank M. Ryan, of Chicago, president of the association, was affirmed.

There were 33 convictions in the dynamite cases growing out of the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building. Three of the convicted men did not appeal.

Ryan was the only one of the convicted men in court when the decision was rendered.

The decision reads, in respect to Ryan's appeal:

"This plaintiff was president of the organization and its active manager. Letters written by him at various stages show his familiarity with the long course of destroying open shop structures. Ryan wrote the letter suggesting that reports of expenditures be discontinued 'while our trouble is on.' He signed all the checks presented in evidence as used for the purchase of explosives. Ryan's testimony confirms the evidence of his complicity."

Concerning Eugene A. Clancy, of San Francisco, the decision states that his conspiring with the McNamaras and Herbert S. Hockin—who is serving his sentence—to blow up the Llewellyn Iron Works at Los Angeles, and for explosions in the East, are conclusively proved.

Michael J. Young, Boston, the decision states to have been proved guilty of conspiracy in connection with the explosions in Boston, Springfield, Fall River and Somerset.

The appeal of Frank C. Webb, of New York, was rejected on the basis of letters by him and testimony by Ortie McManigal, whose evidence frequently is referred to by the court.

Philip A. Cooley, of New Orleans, member of the executive committee of the Iron Workers, and John T. Butler, of Buffalo, second vice president, were declared active conspirators with the McNamaras.

John H. Berry, of St. Louis, and Charles N. Beum, of Minneapolis, audited the books of the association, with special reference to explosion expenditures, according to the decision. Henry W. Legleitner, of Pittsburg, delivered to John McNamara a case for carrying nitro-glycerine and was active in planning explosions.

Audited Expense Accounts.

Ernest W. Basey, of Indianapolis, also audited explosion expenses and made threats against non-union jobs, which threats were executed, it was declared.

J. E. Munsey, of Salt Lake City, is declared to have personally assisted James McNamara in explosions at Salt Lake. Peter J. Smith, of Cleveland; Paul T. Morrin, of St. Louis; William E. Reddin, of Milwaukee; Michael J. Hannon, of Scranton, Pa.; Murray L. Pennell, of Springfield, Ill., and W. Bert Brown, of Kansas City, are declared implicated by McManigal's evidence.

The other men refused appeal are Edward Smythe, of Peoria; George Anderson, of Cleveland; Frank J. Higgins, Frank H. Painter, of Omaha; Fred J. Mooney, of Duluth, Minn.; William Shupe, of Chicago, and Michael J. Cunnane, of Philadelphia.

In reversing the convictions of Tveitmoe, McCain, Ray, Houlihan, Sherman and Bernhard, the decision says in part:

"We are of opinion that evidence is insufficient to establish a prima facie

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PLAYERS FRATERNITY HAVE PRESENTED THEIR REQUESTS

Hard Struggle is Expected Before Commission Agrees to Revision.

FULTZ LEADS COMMITTEE

Different Requests Are Presented One by One—Some Are Tabled While Others Are Accepted by the Commission.

Cincinnati, January 6.—If all the requests of the Players' Fraternity for revision of the rules of organized baseball are to be granted by the National Baseball Commission or the committee from the minor leagues, it will be only after a hard struggle. This soon developed at the joint meeting of the three bodies here today when the committee from the fraternity was heard.

The committee was headed by David Fultz, president of the fraternity, and included five players. The requests were taken up one by one. When no agreement could be reached on a request it was laid aside for further consideration.

The first request was "when a player receives ten days' notice of unconditional release he shall be free to sign with any team immediately, the contract to run from the expiration of the ten-day period.

It was discussed three-quarters of an hour and after the players' committee refused to permit the substitution of the word "negotiate" after the words "shall be free to" it was laid aside.

The second request read:

"National Association players shall receive ten days' notice before they can be released unconditionally." This also was laid aside.

Request No. 3 was as follows:

"When a player is transferred he shall be transferred subject to all the terms of his contract," brought forth more opposition from the National Commission and was passed over.

Request No. 4.

Request No. 4 met no poposition. It reads:

"When a player is transferred he shall be furnished with a writing which shall be binding on all the parties concerned showing what teams have a claim to him and what the claim is."

Chairman Herrmann announced this request would be granted although the announcement at this time, he said, would not be binding.

Request No. 5 was laid over. It reads:

"When a player receives his unconditional release or when waivers are asked upon him he shall be notified in writing to that effect."

The commission seriously objected to the part concerning waivers.

Request No. 6 read:

"At the time contracts are sent out every player shall receive a copy to be kept by him for his own use." This was agreed to without dissension.

Request No. 7:

"All written agreements whether embodied in formal contract or not shall be binding upon both the club and the player."

This was agreed to after much discussion.

Request No. 8:

"Every team shall furnish each player with two complete uniforms, exclusive of shoes." This also was agreed to.

Request No. 9:

"Every team shall pay the actual traveling expenses of its palyers from their homes to the training camps, or so much thereof as doesn't exceed the expense from the league city to the training camp." The commission agreed to this without discussion.

Request No. 10:

"If a regula. contract is not tendered a probationary player before the expiration of the 45-day probationary period he shall be a free agent." This was agreed to.

Unconditional Release.

Request No. 11:

"If a player has been in major leagues for any portion of the playing season for ten different years and if at any time after the beginning of the tenth year no team in such leagues desires his services he shall receive his unconditional release; subject, however, to reservation by the club which signs him." This rule was accepted.

Request No. 12:

"If a player has been in the major and the Class AA leagues for any portion of the playing season of 12 different years and if at any time after the beginning of the 12th year no team in such leagues desires his services, he shall receive his unconditional release, subject, however, to reservation by the club which signs him."

The committee from the Class AA league strenuously objected to this request and it was passed over.

Request No. 13:

"When a team asks for waivers on a player it shall not be permitted to withdraw requests." After a short discussion this request was also passed.

Request No. 14:

"When a player is fined or suspended he shall be given notice in writing stating the amount of the fine or the duration of the suspension and the reason thereof." This was agreed to.

Request No. 15:

"No player shall be discriminated against or his position in organized ball in any way affected because of his connection with the fraternity." This was agreed to.

Request No. 16:

"Every park shall be equipped with a blank wall painted dark green played back of centerfield in line with the pitcher's plate and home base, of sufficient size as to afford a background for pitched balls."

This was also agreed to.

Request No. 17:

"Concern the betterment of the players insofar as maintaining them in the highest possible classification. There are five paragraphs to the request and the commission fully agreed with the intent of the request but after much argument it was decided that the manner in which it was worded as unfeasible and would not work out. It is possible, however, that a new request to take the place of this rule which will embody the same principle will be agreed to."

In all the joint commission agreed to eleven of the requests of the players and passed over six.

The Night Session.

With the exception of possibly two

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PLANS DISCUSSED

For Operation of Presidential Preference Primary

Democratic Leaders Discuss Questions of National Importance at Banquet of Common Council Club.

Washington, January 6.—Plans for putting into effect the Presidential preference primary idea suggested by President Wilson were discussed by Democratic leaders at a luncheon given here today by the Common Council Club. A plan of State primaries proposed by Joseph W. Folk was supported by other speakers, including Secretaries Redfield and Wilson, Senator Owen, Louis D. Brandeis, Assistant Secretary Hamlin, of the Treasury Department, and John Burke, treasurer of the United States.

A committee was named to draft a plan for the State primary method of nominating Presidents. If the committee's report is adopted at the next meeting of the club, it probably will be presented to the meeting in May of the House of Governors and the committee will urge Congress to adopt legislation necessary for making the plan operative.

The trust question was discussed during the meeting and some difference of opinion arose between Secretary Redfield and Mr. Brandeis as to the best method of dealing with combines. Mr. Brandeis insisted that his long advocated method of vigorous prosecution was best, while Secretary Redfield held that the party should not proceed too rapidly in this work for fear it might disturb business conditions. He said that the trusts seemed to be beginning to realize that they would have to come into line and that they might be brought under proper control without taking any chances of upsetting general business conditions.

Opposition to the Presidential primaries, Mr. Folk told the club, had been due largely to belief that it would "interfere with the rights of the States to regulate and conduct their own elections."

For this reason he said he was for the State plan.

"There should be little difficulty," Mr. Folk declared, "in working out such a system, and an amendment to the constitution, it seems would not be required to carry this plan into effect. Congress might by law authorize Presidential preference primaries to be held under the laws of the different States, as State primaries are now held."

A bill to provide for primary elections at which voters of all parties may choose their Presidential nominees has been completed by Representative Rucker, of Missouri, chairman of the House committee on election of President and Vice President, to carry out the administration recommendations. The measure will be taken up by the committee January 13th.

Mr. Rucker has conferred with Secretary Bryan and other administration officials in preparing his measure. It provides for retaining party conventions only for the purpose of declaring and accepting the result of the primaries and for formulating the platforms of the parties.

PINEHURST Ggolf.

Maurice Risley Heads a Fast Field in Yesterday's Play.

Pinehurst, N. C., January 6.—Maurice Risley, of Atlantic City, headed a fast field in today's qualification round of the annual mid-Winter golf tournament. Risley won the low score golg medal with a card of 82.

Four players tied for second place. They were:

George C. Dutton, Belmont, Mass.; Harold Slater, Fox Hill, R. I.; H. V. Segerman, Englewood, N. J., and Robert Hunter, Weeburn, Conn. Others who finished in the first division were:

W. E. Truesdell, Fox Hills, R. I.; C. L. Becker, Woodland, Mass.; Theodore Senseman, Atlantic City; W. V. Booth, Jr., Onwentsia, Ill.; W. H. Faust, Buffalo; H. G. White, Ridgewood, N. J.; R. F. Robinson, St. Catherines, Canada; C. H. Gardner, Rhode Island Country Club; H. W. Hemphill, Atlantic City; Stuyvesant Leroy, Newport, and H. T. Miller, Dunwoodie.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES.

Beautiful Epiphany Ceremonial Last Night.

A beautiful Epiphany service, the first of its kind ever held in Wilmington and perhaps the second held in the State, following a pretty custom which originated in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Hartford, Conn., some years ago, was observed last night at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets, this city, the inspiring scenes, accompanying a splendid missionary address by the rector, Rev. Thos. P. Noe, having been witnessed by one of the largest congregations ever assembled in the house of worship.

So great was the success of the occasion that it has been decided to make the service a permanent one with the church, the public generally being invited to attend each year. The programme as announced in yesterday's paper was carried out most beautifully. The church was dimly lighted, showing the Star of Bethlehem just above the altar. The choir marched into the church singing the Epiphany hymn, followed by the three wise men of the Scriptures, these being costumed by Messrs. Herbert Hewlett, Herbert McCartney and Roy Hart. Then the lights were turned on and the regular Epiphany service was held with a missionary address by the rector, Rev. Mr. Noe, from the text, "Ye are the light, let your lights so show before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

After the benediction the lights were turned out except the star and a single candle on the altar. Candles were then passed to each member of the congregation by the ushers and the rector lighted his candle from the candle on the altar and with it lighted the candles of the three wise men, who in turn lighted the candles in the congregation, passing by each pew and each member of the congregation touching the candle to that of the next occuptant, symbolizing the spread of the gospel by personal touch. Then the choir marched out singing "The Church is One Foundation," pausing at the door with open ranks, while the congregation left the house of worship.

The music for the pretty service was effectively rendered by the organist, Miss Olivia Hewlett, and the occasion will be remembered very vividly byall who accepted the general invitation of the rector to be present.

During the evening a very creditable missionary offering was receied.

SEVENTY LABORERS LOST.

Accident Happening in November Just Coming to Light.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 6.—Seventy laborers employed by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad lost their lives when a flat boat in which they were being transported across the Frazer river, in British Columbia, was wrecked on a rock, according to a story brought here today by one of their companions who escaped.

Angele Pugliese, the laborer who reported the disaster, said that but 25 of the 100 on the boat were saved. All of them were injured. The other 75 he said, were then dashed to death on the rocks or swept to their doom by the swift current.

Pugliese reported that the tragedy occurred in November, west of Fort George, while the men were being carried across the river to begin a new piece of work. It was a frail craft, he said, and in the midst of the torrent became unmanageable, and was quickly dashed to pieces on a rock.

Van Couver, B. C., Jan. 6.—Reports from Winnipeg that 75 workmen on the Grand Trunk Pacific perished in a drowning accident in Northern British Columbia in November is doubted here. In ones and twos, and even threes, a number of drownings of railway workmen were reported in the North during the high water of early Summer, but in November the waters of the Frazer are at their lowest point of the year.

"We know nothing of it. I do not see how an accident could occur without our knowing it," said an official of Foley, Welch & Stewart, contractors, here today.

Reports of disasters which never occurred have been attributed to the Industrial Workers of the World, by their opponents in several strikes that have taken place in British Columbia.

FIRST IN HISTORY.

Of Auto Racing That Big Event Went West of Mississippi River.

New York, Jan. 6—For the first time in the history of American automobile racing, the Grand Prize and Vanderbilt events will be held this year west of the Mossissippi river. The two major motor car contests were awarded to Los Angeles today by the Motor Cups Holding Association. The races will be run on the famous Santa Monica track on February 21st and 23rd grand prize on the latter date.

Announcement of the conclusion of the negotiations for the staging of the races in California was made here tonight by Leon T. Shettler, vice president of the Western Automobile Association, which will conduct the events. The formal agreement was reached between Shettler and Henry B Anderson, president of the Automobile Club of America, and representative of the Motor Cups Holding Association. The Automobile Club of America has sanctioned the grand prize race for Los Angeles and Mr. Shettler said he has been assured the American Automobile Association would sanction the Vanderbilt cup event.

Savannah, Milwaukee and Long Island Motor Parkwey officials did not bid for the races this year. It is understood the Western Automobile Association was the only organization which sought actively for the privilege. According to Mr. Shettler a list of entrants for the Vanderbilt cup event larger than for any previous National race has been assured while a big entry list in the International grand prize contest also is certain.

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TO RECOVER WILL.

Suit to be Brought by Attorney General of Virginia.

Fairfax, Va., Jan. 6.—State Senator R. E. Thornton announced today that at the request of officers of the Daughters of the American Revolution, he would ask the Virginia legislature to authorize the State attorney general to sue to recover the will of Martha Washington, now in the private collection of J. P. Morgon, at New York. The will disappeared from the Fairfax court house near the Bull Run battlefield during the Civil War.

Mrs. John S. Barbour, of Falls Church, Va., a resent of the D. A. R., gave Senator Thornton a letter she received from Belle DaCosta Green, librarian for the late J. Pierpont Morgan, declining to return the will to the court house archieves.

Citizens of Virginia who have been searching for the will nearly 50 years accidentally learned that it was in Mr. Morgan's collection last year.

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DR. J. D. CROOM, SR., IS DEAD

Was Native of Pender County, But Had Been in Maxton More Than 40 Years.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Maxton, N. C., Jan. 6.—Dr. J. D. Croom, Sr., after an illness of several months, died last night at 11:30 o'clock at his home on Florence street. He was about 69 years old, having been born in Pender county in 1844, and is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. H. S. McCallum and Miss Jimmie Croom; three sons, Dr. A. B. Croom, R. D. Croom and Dr. J. D. Croom, Jr., all of Maxton; six sisters, Mrs. L. M. LeGwin and Mrs. Oliver Styron, of Wilmington; Mrs. Emma Croom and Miss Janie Croom, of Currie; Mrs. J. G. Cobb, of Atkinson, and Mrs. B. F. McLean, of Maxton; two brothers, Frank Croom, of Currie, and Will Croom, of Atkinson, all of whom are here for the funeral services.

For 42 years Dr. Croom was actively engaged in the practice of his profession here, coming to Maxton, as one of its earliest inhabitants. He was a member of the school board, a director of the Bank of Maxton and was closely allied with the social and business interests of the town. Dr. Croom was a Confederate veteran, serving throughout the war, and was a member of the West battalion of Company B, 36th North Carolina regiment of heavy artillery.

The burial takes place at East Side cemetery tomorrow at 11 o'clock, the funeral services being conducted by his pastor, Dr. H. G. Hill, from the Presbyterian church, of which he was a ruling elder and a consistent member.

Dr. Croom's success as a physician and business man is well known throughout this section of the State. He was reared within three miles of the battle ground of Moore's Creek bridge, in what is now Pender county, then New Hanover. His parents were J. Bunyan Croom and Mary Jane McDuffie. On his maternal side he was Scotch and according to Mr. Hamilton MacMillan, of Robeson, on his paternal side the name "Croom" is said to be Swiss, the ancestor of the family having come over with DeGraffenreid's colony.

Dr. Croom was a graduate of the South Carolina Medical College, of Charleston, but had studied at Baltimore previously to going to Charleston. He graduated in 1876 and began practice at Maxton, then known as "Shoe Heel." He had previously worked there as a druggist, having been directed to that point by Dr. Lewis, of Lumberton, whose brother-in-law, Major DeVane, was opening a drug store at that point. The young man had been a student under Major DeVane, who was gratified to secure the young man's services.

Dr. Croom married Miss Mortimer Blake, of Fayetteville, and for a number of years had practiced and conducted the leading drug store in Maxton with his son, Dr. A. Bascom Croom, who graduated and was licensed to the medical profession in 1905. He had been prominent for a long time in the business life of Maxton, was a director of the Bank of Maxton, and with his sons, A. B. and J. D. Croom, Jr., had founded the hospital in Maxton. He was also prominently identified with other enterprises of his town.

RICHMOND BOOSTERS AT TARBORO YESTERDAY.

Pulling for Regional Reserve Bank Under New Law.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., Jan. 6.—The party of Richmond bankers and business men who are making a tour of North Carolina to enlist the active co-operation of commercial organizations and bankers in the selection of Richmond as a regional reserve center under the new currency law, arrived here this afternoon and were entertained tonight by the Tarboro board of trade, conferring with the leading business men of this place in a well attended meeting at the court house.

Among those in the party were Herbert W. Jackson, president of the Virginia Trust Co.; John M. Miller, Jr., vice president of the First National Bank; Henry E. Litchford, vice president of the Old Dominion Trust Co.; Thomas B. McAdams, cashier of the Merchants' National Bank; John Kerr Branch, vice president of the Merchants' National Bank, and Geo. J. Seay. From here they go Wednesday to Wilson.

ACCIDENT AT WILSON.

Norfolk Southern Passenger Car Is Derailed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., January 6.—This morning as Norfolk Southern passenger train No. 17, westbound, left the station for Raleigh, the first-class coach left the track and narrowly missed turning over. The car was balanced at an angle of forty-five degrees. None of the passengers are injured, as the train was moving slowly, backing to the main line.

The rail turned over and, from the appearance of the track, it is evident that rotten ties are the cause. One of the passengers jumped from a window in the excitement. It took about all day to get the train to the rails.

REQUISITION MADE UPON GOV. BLEASE.

For Milton Moore, Wanted in Cleveland County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 6.—Governor Craig issued a requisition today on the Governor of South Carolina for Milton Moore, who is being held in Spartanburg for the Cleveland authorities on the charge of assault with intent to kill upon W. D. H. Covington and robbing him on the public highway.

S. B. Cooper is designated as the officer to go for the prisoner.

WILL TRY AGAIN.

To Dispose of $40,000 of Road and Bridge Bonds.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., January 6.—The county commissioners will make another effort early in the Spring to dispose of the first $40,000 of the $200,000 road and bridge bond issue.

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R. H. DENTON GETS REPRIEVE

Tarboro Man Given 30 Days in Which to Get Business Affairs in Shape to Go to Roads.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 6.—R. H. Denton, the well known liveryman of Tarboro under sentence of 12 months on the roads for violation of the State prohibition law, is granted a reprieve by Governor Craig to February 2nd in order that he may have time to put his affairs in order preparatory for serving his sentence on the roads.

Denton's case is the one in which the livery stable was searched soon after the prohibition law went into effect and four barrels of liquor were found under some hay. Denton's defense was that the liquor was shipped into the State to another party before the prohibition act went into effect and that he loaned the party some money and held the liquor until other securities could be arranged. The jury found him guilty of violation of the law and the sentence was imposed, the Supreme court a few weeks ago sustaining the trial below. There seems to be no purpose to make at this time any effort for a pardon, Denton having made up his mind to serve his sentence.

In Custody One Hour.

Tarboro, N. C., January 6.—Mr. R. H. Denton, who was sentenced to serve 12 months on the roads for having about 500 gallons of whiskey in his possession and who afterwards appealed to the Supreme court, the higher court affirming the decision of the lower court, was arrested this morning and an hour later released upon advices received from Governor Craig that he had granted a reprieve for 30 days to allow Mr. Denton sufficient time in which to arrange his business affairs.

NO NEW COURT HOUSE FOR COLUMBUS IN SIGHT.

Action Again Deferred Indefinitely by the County Commissioners.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., January 6.—Columbus county's new court house seems to be all up in the air again. For a year and more the proposition to build a new court house has been a live issue in this county, but there is no new court house in sight as yet. The board of commissioners at its regular monthly meeting yesterday adopted a resolution to defer action on the matter indefinitely. What the board means to do or when definite action toward building the new temple of justice will be taken are unknown.

At their December meeting the commissioners passed a resolution to defer action on the matter until yesterday, ordered that the two lowest bids submitted at that meeting be re-considered, and also advertised for the sale of $100,000 worth of 5 per cent. coupon bonds, leaving the impression prevailing with the general public that one of the two lowest bids submitted would be accepted. But yesterday it was decided to defer action indefinitely and to revoke the call for bids for the $100,000 in bonds.

There is a movement on foot to have a mandamus issued to compel the board of commissioners to take steps toward the erection of a new court house to replace the storm-beaten and time-worn building that has become an eye-sore to a great many people.

BIG SUIT ON TRIAL IN BLADEN SUPERIOR COURT.

Mr. Lee Porter Wants $75,000 Damages From S. A. L.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Elizabethtown, N. C., January 6.—The one-week term of Superior court convened here yesterday morning, Judge George Rountree presiding. The criminal docket was small, containing no cases of any note.

The most important civil case was started this morning, it being Lee Porter vs. Seaboard Air Line Railway Company. Mr. Porter was injured in December, 1912, at Lumberton, N. C., and is suing for $75,000 damages. Judge Walter H. Neal, division counsel, assisted by Mr. R. C. Lawrence, of Lumberton, is appearing for the railway company, while J. B. Clark, E. F. McCulloch and Solicitor Sinclair appear for the plaintiff.

Porter was on the witness stand most of the day and proved a good witness. Drs. R. H. Bellamy and Caldwell, of Wilmington, and Dr. Burke, of Petersburg, are here to testify for the defendant, while Dr. Thompson, of Lumberton, and Dr. N. P. Liles, of this place, will testify for the plaintiff. Much interest is being manifested in this case.

NO STOCK LAW FOR COLUMBUS.

Commissioners Decline to Call Election—Petitioners Too Few.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., January 6.—Columbus will not soon be further annoyed with the stock law question. The commissioners at their regular meeting here yesterday declined to call an election, giving as their reason that less than one-fifth of the qualified voters of the county had signed the petition requesting that such an election be called.

Many people in the county are non-communicative on this subject, and this is especially true with the politicians. In stock law territory the people seemed to be pleased, but south of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad there is a strong wave of opposition to such a law, and it is dubious as to whether or not it would have been wise to have called an election in which the whole county would have been allowed to participate.

SHOT AND FINED, TOO.

Shown That Shooting Was in Self Defense.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., January 6.—J. G. Stanfield, who was shot by Ed Gardner at Macclesfield on the afternoon of December 8th, was fined $50 and costs by Recorder James Pender Monday, and Gardner was acquitted, it being clearly proven that he shot in self defense.

Both men are well known and the shooting created much excitement in that section of the county, it being at first thought Stanfield was seriously wounded.

RICHMOND BOOSTERS TODAY.

Want Wilson to Help for Regional Bank.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Jan. 6.—Wilson chamber of commerce will entertain a party of Richmond boosters Wednesday. The party will arrive at 1:40 P. M. and will endeavor to secure the support of the Wilson business men in the movement to land a regional bank for the Virginia city.

"STRIKING" STUDENTS OUSTED

Two Hundred "Dishonorably Dismissed" from Shaw University for Insubordination—Statement.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 6.—The 200 "striking" students of Shaw University, colored, here, were entered on the register of the institution this evening as "dishonorably dismissed." They had until 3 o'clock this evening to apply for re-instatement and all failed to do so. They will be obliged to vacate the dormitories at once.

About 250 students remain in good standing, these being the male theological students and the girls in the industrial departments.

In refusing to go on recitations last Saturday, the students rebelled against alleged too rigid regulations by President Meserve, the fight being to force Dr. Meserve from the presidency.

The latter declares that he will remain at the head of the institution during his natural life. He has the full support of the American Baptist Mission Board, which controls and maintains the university, and of the people of this city, being very highly regarded.

ROBERT JONES GETS SIX MONTHS IN JAIL.

Charge Against Newbern Man Changed to Simple Assault.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 6.—Six months confinement in the county jail was the sentence today imposed on Robert Jones, the young white man charged with having criminally assaulted Mrs. W. C. Hobbs, in this city two weeks ago.

The charge was changed from criminal to simple assault and the case compromised without going to a jury. Jones was also charged with larceny and this charge was changed to one of forcible trespass and prayer for judgment was continued.

DEATH IN WILSON.

Mr. Jack Bachelor Passes—Court in Session.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Jan. 6.—Mr. Jack Bachelor, one of the older citizens of the county, died Saturday night. The funeral service was conducted yesterday afternoon at the Upper Town Primitive Baptist church, Elder P. D. Gold officiating. Mr. Bachelor was 73 years old and leaves a wife and ten children.

The January term of the Wilson Superior court for the trial of criminal cases is in session. Monday was given over to the trial of one case and the defendant, charged with carrying concealed weapons, was acquitted. Judge Bond, of Edenton, is presiding.

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No. 81, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 86, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64, ! 5:30 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 5:05 P.M.
No. 58, * 1:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 84, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, * 5:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 43, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, 10:00 A.M.
No. 87, ! 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 88, ! 9:45 A.M.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach.	WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington.	Leave Beach for Wilmington.
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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
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Wednesday, January 7, 1914.

All the world should love to hate war.

Make a study of the best side side of Wilmington.

How about organizing a few street associations or improvement societies in Wilmington? Beautify your street and get it improved.

A Massachusetts woman offers to sell her husband for $1,000. This shows that a woman also wants to get something for nothing.

It is reported that Senator Tillman would resign but he knows there is not a word of truth in the rumor, so far as he has heard himself say.

A man's idea of a cooking school is that it will teach cooks to make something good to eat out of nothing that amounts to much.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "In New Guinea women do the proposing." However, they will never propose to a North Carolinian if he can see 'em first.

Former Attorney General Bonaparte announces that he wants to kill the Republican party. While the Colonel is away, he will have a good chance to kill it and take the credit away from the rough rider.

Flying by heavier-than-air machines dates back only ten years. Probably Orville Wright's new stabilizer will take the aeroplane out of the exhibition class and make it of practical use for the near future.

Cattle breeders in former tick-infested regions in Mississippi and Tennessee recently took prizes on their exhibition of short-horn herds at the National Livestock Show in Chicago. The South is coming, Sister Caroline!

Says the Augusta Chronicle: "The girl who wore a bustle in Pittsburgh has been arrested. Served her right." Pittsburgh seems to be getting tired standing for so many things that make people think they can do anything there and get off with it.

If Huerta resigns to take charge of the army against the rebels, it shows that he is shrewd enough to eliminate himself in his own way without paying any attention to others' plans to date. As a matter of fact, his way is about as good as any other. It will give the rebels a chance to get him, if he don't look out.

This country is going some. At last accounts there were in use in the United States 1,127,940 registered automobiles worth more than one billion dollars. It is said 350,000 machines, worth on an average of $1,000 each, will be the output of the factories this year. There is not an auto factory in the South, but it furnishes a lot of the raw materials from which they are made.

The members of the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co., may withdraw from those interlocking directorates, but the remaining directors know where to call for advice and get it just as if the Morgan house still had a finger in the pie. How can the financial dominancy of the big bankers be curtailed in any essential particular? Their weather eye will always take in the situation.

In transferring Sir Lionel Carden from Mexico to Brazil, Great Britain clearly shows that it wished to indicate to President Wilson that it did not wish to embarrass his policy in Mexico. Sir Lionel Carden had on different occasions acted ill-advisedly, and unless the British government desired to back him up and thus indicate opposition to the Wilson plans, it was not proper for Sir Lionel to have been kept where misunderstanding and perhaps friction would result.

ARE SOUTHERN RAILROADS KEEPING PACE?

A Washington dispatch in yesterday's Star throws more light on railroad earnings in 1913, in connection with the embarrassing position of the railroads, the Eastern lines in particular. During 1913, the railroads of the United States increased their gross earnings, but owing to the heavy increase in the cost of operation and maintenance, the net earnings fell short. Their expenses, having increased, the Eastern railroads are seeking to recoup by securing permission from the Interstate Commerce Commission to increase freight rates 5 per cent.

That would amply compensate the Eastern lines and permit them to go forward with the necessary improvement of the carrying facilities of the country. The Eastern lines refer to those north of the Potomac and north of the Ohio, where the heaviest decline in net revenues has taken place.

In the Star's Washington dispatches yesterday it was stated that the government bulletin of railway revenues makes the following comparison of net earnings per mile.

Eastern Lines—Net earnings, November, 1913, $490 per mile. November, 1912, $616 per mile, a falling off of $126 per mile in 1913.

Western Lines—Net revenue, November, 1913, $324; November 1912, $374 per mile, a falling off of $70 per mile in 1913.

Southern Lines—Net revenue, November 1913, $272; November 1912, $256, an increase of $16 per mile. The Southern lines are the only ones which show an increase, but it is something less than 6 per cent.

Some notable facts are given in the bulletin of expenses, as published in The Star yesterday. It is shown that while the Southern lines have slightly increased their net earnings, their total earnings per mile are $1,174 less than those of the Eastern lines, while Southern railways' earnings showed a net increase, the net earnings per mile in the South were $218 less than on the Eastern lines, and $52 less than on the Western lines. The dispatch referring to the bulletin report, goes on to say:

"The bulletins of revenues and expenses of steam roads, which are made from time to time by the Interstate Commerce Commission, have shown a gradual decline in net revenue per mile for the Eastern lines, while the Southern lines have always managed to show a slight gain. The principal cause of this discrepancy between the North and South is the exactions of the traveling and shipping public of the two sections. The Northern traveling public insists upon steel coaches, while the South remains content to a large degree with the present wooden cars. The Northern shipping public demands delivery in two or three days, while the South is not so insistent. The Southern carriers also get a lighter rate per ton mile for their freight traffic than the Eastern lines. The Southern carriers have not joined in the movement for a 5 per cent rate increase. There is a belief, however, that should the Interstate Commerce Commission grant the request of the Eastern lines the carriers of the South will ask for the same consideration."

While the Southern lines may not have joined in the demand for the 5 per cent increase, they doubtless contemplate doing so for the very reasons named in the above extract. It is plain that they have economized at the expense of betterments and the public service, whereas, if they are to do all that is expected of them, they need the increase with which to better equip their lines and furnish the better service demanded, or that ought to be expected.

We should say, if the Eastern lines need the increase, the Southern lines ought to get it, too, for the reason that one of the great needs of the South is better railway equipment and better service. The South can't get these things without expenditures, and no portion of the South should want to see necessary improvements and betterments withheld in order to show the usual net earnings. That is good financiering, but it is not good railroading.

More and better railroad service will more rapidly develop the South and if we can get it, the Southern railroads, it strikes us, ought to share in that 5 per cent increase as well as the Eastern lines. We do not want to pay any more freight rates than can be helped, but it is better to pay more and get better service, rather than have the railroads holding their own without making the progress expected of them.

Those who get the whistle have to pay for it, but if the whistle is needed to stir things up, the South ought to believe in geting it like the balance of the country. The railroads must keep up with Southern development and not fall behind, under policies of retrenchment that are the equivalent of a stationary if not reactionary condition.

In view of the fact that the Panama canal will open up new commercial opportunities and Southern development is bound to be accelerated, the South cannot afford to let the railroads mark time, even if they were disposed to do it. We don't think they will.

RECORD RECEIPTS IN CATTLE.

A Chicago dispatch reports that $565,000,000 represents the value of live stock received at the Chicago stock yards during 1913. That was up to January 1st, and it exceeds the record of all previous years. In one week there were receipts of 237,730 head of sheep, which was another record for any one week in any year.

The increased value of live stock is on account of the increase in price and not on account of the increase in the number of meat animals in the country. Because of a shortage of calves the price reached $12.50 per hundred weight. That was the highest price paid for calves in Chicago in many years. Heavy cattle did not sell at such high prices as in 1912, because of more liberal marketing. Sheep receipts fell behind those of previous years.

Hog receipts alone showed an increase over 1912. That is attributed to an outbread of hog cholera in Indiana and southern Illinois, which forced the farmers to market. The demand was large and prices were higher than last year. It is hoped the farmers never shipped cholera stock to market, but if the inspection laws are worth anything, it is probable that all unfit hogs were rejected.

In 1913, Chicago slaughtered 2,601,550 cattle, compared with 2,652,342 in 1912. Calves slaughtered 354,861, compared with 505,401 in 1912. Hogs butchered were 7,531,775, compared with 7,180,967 in 1912. The receipts of sheep were 5,899,734 compared with 6,055,540 in 1912. The receipts of horses were 90,175 in 1913 and 92,977 in 1912.

This is Chicago's record and does not include those at the other great packing centers, but more than half a billion meat business shows how immense an industry can be built up at several points in the South when it produces cattle and has its own packing houses. Georgia already has a packing house or two and one was recently organized in the southern part of the State.

COMMERCE AND AGRICULTURE WERE WINNERS.

The progress and prosperity of the country is too liable to be judged by the grumbling in the financial centers and among some of the industries, but it must be judged as a whole. It is true that the stock jobbing business was not what the brokers and financiers hoped for, but that was due to the re-adjustment and caution that was observed on account of a system that had been called upon to square itself with the country and submit to reform. Under the new currency bill, things now seem to be getting down to a healthy basis and even the financiers are now foretelling an encouraging outlook for the year.

Meanwhile, in 1913 crops worth $10,000,000,000 to the farmer were produced, and the country's foreign trade amounted to $4,544,157,967. That was an increase of about $500,000,000, or 11 per cent. over the 1912 trade of the United States with foreign countries. There was a good balance of trade in our favor, showing that we sell more than we buy and are continuing to bring wealth to this country from abroad. It is expected that this country will increase its exports to the $5,000,000,000 mark this year.

When the railroads get on easy street again, the country is bound to go ahead. The net earnings of the Eastern and Western lines fell short on account of vastly increased expenses, but the net earnings of the Southern lines showed a slight increase. The Inter-State Commerce Commission is now adjusting rates to meet the railroad situation and when the proposed five per cent. increase in freight rates is considered and passed according to its merits, the country ought to go ahead with a good clip this year. The stock market is improving and the whole situation is clearing, according to the views from all financial circles.

NEW LONDON'S BIG TERMINALS.

Operations on the $1,000,000 docks and warehouse terminals to be constructed by the State at New London, Connecticut, are being pushed with all the speed possible during the Winter. It is a huge undertaking but it is expected that the docks will be ready for use in little more than a year. They will contain the most modern loading and unloading services for the handling of ship cargoes and the railway terminals at the warehouses and docks will afford every convenience for the handling of cargoes into and out of the new public terminal.

The managers expect at first to use the new terminals for handling miscellaneous freight cargoes and in the exportation of grain, and already several lines have agreed to dock at the wharves of New London. Later their purpose is to offer berths to trans-Atlantic passenger steamers. However, the terminals are being rushed so they can handle exports from New England and the West for the trade that will open up through the Panama canal.

The New Englanders are a maratime people and they have taken time by the forelock to build up the commerce of the ports of their States. At New London the installation was too great a project for the port, so the Legislature undertook the construction of the terminals for the benefit of the State's commercial and transportation interests.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Two moving picture actors who had been playing the part of bandits have been convicted of robbing a bank in California, thus showing that the influence of the stage upon real life is as bad as that of realism upon the stage.—New York World.

As long as there is good picking in North Carolina for the tigers the tigers will be on hand to graze the ground. So long as the people of the State permit the laws of the State to be violated with impunity so long will the illegal retailers work the game for all it is worth. So long as these tigers have political influence and pull so long will politics wink at their violations and make it hard for officers of the law and the courts to break up the nefarious business. So long as courts put small fines on those that slip into court when they see themselves caught, so long will they return to their haunts and quickly make up the small fine. Whenever the courts put the big tigers with white skins on the road alongside the peg-legged negro tiger the big white tiger will take a serious thought about stopping the selling of whiskey contrary to law.—Salisbury Post.

The first day of the new year brought with it to the people of North Carolina the going into operation of a new law which is certain to prove of great value in the transfer of property, and in the fixing of land titles which are to have a State guarantee behind them. This law, known as the Torrens Land Title law, is already being used in the State, the first transaction in the State under it, so far as is known, being that in Wake county on the first day of January, this with relation to a tract sold in Cary township, the necessary legal formalities being observed so as to have the State back up the title. The special proceedings which are necessary under the Torrens law are simple, and those who buy land will find it to their advantage to have the titles made under the new law. Titles which are recorded under it will require no further search when sales are again to be made, the one record standing as a voucher for its correctness. The law is not made a compulsory matter, the matter of using it being left optional, but the wise man in land transfers will use it.—Raleigh News and Observer.

One of the encouraging developments of the year for the Southern Power Company is the settlement of its purchase troubles at Lookout Shoals on the Catawba, near Statesville. For a good many months the company was held up in its proposed development there by the exorbitant prices demanded for one or two tracts that were necessary to its purposes, but recently the company and the landowners have come to terms and the company now holds the deeds to all the land it wants. This would indicate that the development of the water power at that place will now proceed. The High Shoals dam will be second to the dam at Ninety-Nine Islands in point of storage capacity and larger than the dam at Great Falls. The Lookout Shoals dam will have a height of 80 feet and sufficient land has been bought to protect the company from back-water troubles and law suits. This will make the fifth dam in the system operated by the Southern Power Company. The first was the initial venture by Dr. Gil Wylie in the Catawba gorge near Rock Hill and which is now in the pigmy class of the list.—Charlotte Observer.

FOR PARKS AND PARKWAYS

An Appeal to Wilmington's Civic Pride—Two Pictures Presented in Striking Contrast.

To the Editor of The Star:

Speaking of parks and parkways; "A pleasing address is a perpetual letter of recommendation, and often a forerunner of merit." This applies to cities as well as to individuals. To us who have lived in this dear old town for forty years or more—our affections and partiality gild over the bare spots, and however colorless the picture, we view it with eyes that look through vistas of sacred memories and associations dear to our hearts.

We have begun upon an era of advancement and of progress, therefore we must borrow the eyes of the stranger whom we would invite within our gates, and upon that view we must build our city:

"Oh, wad some power the giftie gie us
To see oursel's as others see us!
It wad from mony a blunder free us."

"First impressions are lasting." When we visit other cities how are we impressed? Do the avenues of palatial residences, with all that individual wealth can command appeal to us in the absence of public parks and pleasure resorts? The cold front of a brown-stone palace does not offer the hospitality afforded by a comfortable bench in a park or parkway, where one can bask in the warm sunshine on a cold day, or sit under the cooling shades in sultry weather.

If, for instance, you happened on a July day to be one of an excursion party who, after enjoying the ocean baths and breezes, came up to view the metropolis and to admire its upbuilding and progress; you seek the parks and parkways for rest and observation with your wife and children.

Adjoining the postoffice there is an ideal spot—with concrete walks bordered with blooming annuals, roses and shrubbery. Shade trees are so arranged as to afford protection from the sun's rays and give all the foliage effect that contrasting shades of green confer. In the center is a beautiful fountain from which sprays of water cool the atmosphere—(this was the gift of a rich Wilmingtonian who declines to be known). At the southeast corner of this park is an attractive concrete structure, in which are lavatories, etc.

But we do not stop at this spot, lovely as it is, for we know of a most inviting parkway, which runs through the center of Fifth street the entire length of the city. This parkway is 18 feet wide, in the center is a granolithic walk six feet wide, on the sides are cultivated beds of roses and shrubs, with borders of annuals all in bloom. The old trees have been replaced by young, vigorous, ornamental shades. Along the walk are benches at intervals on each side. Here the people congregate, and by their numbers show an appreciation of this gift to the city. In winter time one can enjoy the sunshine, and in summer the shade trees invite one to loll beneath their protecting branches, and of evening the cooling draft of air refreshes all who seek relief from the heat within the house. What a place to meet one's friends and chat!

What an evidence of civic pride! This is the city of pure water, pure air, and of good health. Eureka!

In what striking contrast is this picture to that in which hundreds of tired excursionists walk the streets seeking a place in which to rest, and who are dependent upon the courtesies of our merchants even for a glass of cool water, and the privileges of comfort! No place to rest except the depot and the hot cars which are to carry them to their homes!

The highly colored posters on the outside of a side-show, and the megaphone of the barker will atiract a crowd, but it won't hold an audience. So, too, can a city invite strangers to come in and look around, but remember that it's the inside show that holds their friendly interest.

Unquestionably such articles as this should come from the pen of some heavyweight, who would not only give it the prestige of his wealth of wisdom, but who is able to back up his words by acts. However, it is a consolation to recall the fact in history that the most considerable man in Greece for fifty years was Philetas who was so short and small that he was obliged to put lead in his shoes to keep the wind from blowing him away.

Faithfully yours,
GEORGE P. COTCHETT.

SELLING TOBACCO YET.

Wilson Market Opens Again With Big Break.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Jan. 6.—Wilson tobacco market opened today after the Christmas recess with large breaks on the floors of the various warehouses.

It is announced that Mr. W. T. Clark has purchased the Liberty warehouse and will expend $15,000 during the coming summer preparing for a big export business next fall. Mr. Clark is already one of the larger buyers on this market.

Pre-Inventory Clearance of Coat Suits and Cloaks

Following the general business rule of taking stock the first of the year, we are particularly anxious to overtop all previous records, so have sacrificed prices all along the lines, and are prepared to give you very exceptional bargains in wearing apparel—bargains that you can't well afford to miss.

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GIBBONS GETS MONEY.

$500,000 Given to Cardinal for Catholic School.

Baltimore, Jan. 6.—Cardinal Gibbons was presented today with $500,000 in first mortgage bonds, the gift of the Knights of Columbus of the United States to the Catholic University at Washington. Nearly every National officer of the Catholic Laymen's organization and a number of distinguished clergymen were at the presentation ceremony in the cardinal's residence.

The money will be used for the establishment of 50 lay scholarships at the University.

Awaiting The Joyful Sound

The Wonderful Music that Bursts Forth When the Stork Arrives.

That funny, little, brassy cry that echoes the arrival of the new baby is perhaps the

most cherished remembrance of our lives. And thousands of happy mothers owe their preservation to health and strength to Mother's Friend. This is an external remedy that is applied to the abdominal muscles. It relieves all the tension, prevents tenderness and pain, enables the muscles to expand gently, and, when baby comes, the muscles relax naturally, the form is preserved without laceration or other accident.

You will find Mother's Friend on sale at almost any drug store, as it is one of the standard, reliable remedies that grandmothers everywhere have relied upon.

With its daily use during the period of expectation, there is no weakness, no nausea, no morning sickness, no pain, distress or strain of any kind. Its influence is truly remarkable, as it penetrates the tissues and renders them pliant and easily governed by the demands of nature. You will be surprised at its wonderful effect and what a grateful relief it affords.

Especially to young women Mother's Friend is one of the greatest of all helpful influences.

You will find this wonderful remedy on sale at the store where you trade, or they will get it for you. It is prepared by Bradfield Regulator Co., 136 Lamar Building, Atlanta, Ga. Write them for a very valuable book to expectant mothers.

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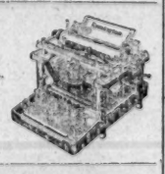

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ARE TO LOCATE HERE

Woodall & Sheppard, Inc., to Move From Charlotte.

Handsome Drug Store Will Occupy Building at Southeast Corner of Front and Princess—Rumor Sale of Property.

That Wilmington is to have one of the most modern and elegant retail drug establishments in the South, located on the southeast corner of Front and Princess streets, in the building now occupied by Miller's Everywoman's Store, became publicly known here yesterday when the morning issue of the Charlotte Observer reached the city, carrying a story to the effect that Woodall & Sheppard's, one of the best known drug stores of the Queen City, would move here bodily on or about February 15th.

The announcement also brought out a rumor that a deal had practically been closed by which the Southern National Bank, which owns the building, would transfer it either to Woodall & Sheppard, or to someone else who will lease it to the latter corporation. Mr. Chas. N. Evans, who was president of the Southern National Bank at the time of its absorption by the Murchison National Bank, and who has been empowered by the board of directors to liquidate the property of the Southern National, of which the lot and building on the southeast corner of Front and Princess was a part, was out of the city last night and could not be communicated with. However, a gentleman in close touch with the matter stated that he knew that a deal had been on for the property, though he did not know who the purchaser was, nor was he at liberty to state the price agreed upon. He thought the final details of the matter had not yet been settled, but seemed satisfied that the deal would go through all right.

However, be that as it may, the building is to be occupied by one of the handsomest drug stores in the South. Woodall & Sheppard, Inc., have been in business in the Realty building in Charlotte about five years, and the beauty of their store is known to all who visit that city. The only reason that they are leaving there is because the lease on their present quarters expires soon, and cannot be renewed, and no other available site could be found in Charlotte. That they selected Wilmington as the most likely and promising field for their future operations is a fact that will be of general gratification here.

Store Second to None.

All the fixtures of the beautiful store in Charlotte, which are of mahogany, and the handsome soda fountain, are to be removed to the new store here. The building will be remodelled to suit their needs, and those who have seen Woodall & Sheppard's Charlotte store will vouch for the fact that Wilmington will have at Front and Princess streets a drug store second to none in the State.

Not only will the store be moved here, but the proprietors and their families, as well as all the clerks and office force, will also come to Wilmington.

The following is the story, as carried on the front page of yesterday's Charlotte Observer:

"Woodall & Sheppard, Inc., one of Charlotte's best known and most successful drug firms, is to be moved bodily to Wilmington, on or about February 15th.

"This important step was decided on at a meeting of the stockholders yesterday, at which time Dr. T. F. Costner, president of the corporation, submitted a report of a recent visit to the City by the Sea, at which time he looked the field over and made the necessary arrangements whereby the firm will secure the southeast corner of Front and Princess streets, in the event that favorable action was taken on the proposition to move. This decision having been reached, immediate measures will be taken to make such necessary alterations and improvements in the building as to provide ideal quarters for the establishment. It is the purpose of the owners of the business to give Wilmington one of the most up-to-date and elegant drug establishments in the State.

No Suitable Site.

"The decision of Woodall & Sheppard, Inc., to move from Charlotte was caused by the inability of the owners to secure a suitable site here. They had to surrender their present stand at No. 9 North Tryon street with the expiration of the present lease, February 15th, in order to make way for the Independence Trust Company that is to be moved in on that date. With an equipment of splendid fixtures and a soda fountain that is not excelled in the State, the owners of the business found themselves in quite a dilemma. There was no other site available here and they did not want to leave Charlotte. After casting about for quite a time, Dr. Costner and Mr. M. H. Cox, the latter secretary and treasurer, were reluctantly forced to look elsewhere. After viewing the State over, it was decided to move to Wilmington if a suitable location there could be secured. Dr. Costner was sent down to investigate the situation.

Splendid Location.

"The location secured at the corner of Front and Princess streets is said to be one of the most desirable in Wilmington. It is the corner where all the street cars turn in going to Wrightsville Beach and occupies the same relative importance to Wilmington that Independence Square does to Charlotte. The store is not quite so wide as the one here, but it is deeper. It is planned to move all of the fixtures to Wilmington, including the elegant fountain that cost $6,500 and install them in the new stand. These fixtures are of mahogany and are regarded as among the most beautiful drug fixtures in the State. Those who have visited the Woodall & Sheppard establishment here will recall the artistic beauty of the interior arrangement.

"In addition to transferring the entire store, the clerks and office force will also be moved. Mr. Dean S. House, who is recognized as one of the very best soda experts in the State, will have charge of the fountain, which is a guarantee that it will be up-to-date and modern in every respect. Mr. Parks Blair will also move to Wilmington, and, of course, Dr. Costner and his family and Mr. Cox.

Five Years in Charlotte.

"The Woodall & Sheppard drug store has been in business here for five years. Two years ago the business was bought by the present owners, Dr. Costner and Mr. Cox, who have been in charge of it ever since. They built up an excellent business and one that has been growing steadily. The enforced removal was a severe blow to them. Dr. Costner expressed himself last night, declaring that he regretted exceedingly leaving Charlotte and so also did Mr. Cox.

"It is certain that the transplanted business in Wilmington will be a success, if an elegant store, new and up-to-date equipment, diligent service and attention to detail will give it."

OUTLINES HIS POSITION

Councilman Wood Will Ask Council to Take No Action on Street Lighting Matter Just Yet.

Declaring that he wanted the public to understand clearly his position on the subject of municipal ownership of public lighting facilities, and the reasons which led him to urge it for Wilmington, Councilman T. W. Wood gave The Star a statement yesterday in which he goes into the matter in detail.

Councilman Wood will ask Council at the regular weekly meeting this morning to delay action on the public lighting question until the citizens have had an opportunity to sign a petition which is now in circulation asking that Council not to enter into a contract with the Tidewater Power Company to furnish street lighting for a term of 10 years, or for any longer term than the term of office of the members of the present Council.

Councilman Wood's Statement.

Councilman Wood's statements is as follows:

"I would like to state my position, so the people will understand it, as to municipal ownership of public lighting. It is a subject to which I have given much thought and investigation, in the interest of our city, and I believe we are in a peculiar position to obtain lights, better and cheaper, and more of them, which are needed.

"In the first place, we maintain steam engines at the waterworks plant, and, with the same power, we can operate a dynamo there to generate current. We can install our own lighting poles, which the city should own, according to modern designs, and wire them so as to distribute light.

"This plant, limited to public lighting only, can be installed for about $40,000, according to rough estimates made for me by electricians. It would cost to operate it, taking into consideration we have the steam plant, which we operate for pumping water, not over $5,000 per year. We pay now for electric lights in lighting the streets and public buildings about $26,000 annually.

"I am satisfied that contractors can be had to install the plant complete, giving us as much light as we now have, and take their compensation in payments by the city, say in three annual payments of about $13,300 each. In three years, we will have paid for our plant, and operated it without any greater expenditure than we will make anyway for lights. We will then save $10,000 to $15,000 per year, in procuring lights, on the present basis, and, as from time to time, we want to add an additional light so as to better light the outlying residential sections, we can do so out of the savings on our present expenditure.

"I am speaking now of a plant limited to street lighting and for use in the public buildings. It can be a matter of after experience whether we will go into the commercial lighting or not, but, in my opinion, the city consumes enough electricity to justify us in installing a public system of lighting. Large establishments, railroads and other industries, which consume large quantities of electricity, have found it to their interests to add a dynamo to their plant and generate their own electrical current. There is no reason why Wilmington cannot do the same to advantage.

"We ought to own our street lighting poles, the connecting wires and dynamo; in fact, our own system, which we should maintain. This will make us independent of any corporation. If some company, whether the one here now or any other, comes along afterwards and can deliver us current, at less than we can produce it, then we can consider the proposition. We would be in an independent position and not dependent on the monopoly of one company.

"At any rate, it is a matter that ought to be investigated by an impartial expert that we might intelligently decide the question. I was the only man on the Council who favored employing experts. There was no opposition by citizens except by those who were officials or stockholders of the Tidewater Power Company. I do not think the question ought to have been disposed of on the ex parte statement of the president of the Tidewater Company. In my opinion, we ought to have electrical engineers, competent and impartial, to take up this whole electrical situation at Wilmington and give us the correct facts. We are about to pass upon contracts about which neither the Council nor citizens are properly advised, nor can we get the proper information except from our own experts. This is what I have been fighting for. I am glad to see the people taking more interest in the matter and I hope the petition which is now being circulated will be signed up generally. It may be that I am all wrong in my views; if so, the experts can tell us. I simply insist that we ought not to go leaping in the dark by making contracts and tying our hands for the future.

"T. W. WOOD,
"Councilman of Public Safety."

MASS MEETING TONIGHT.

Laymen of St. Paul's Church Will Gather.

The central committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of St. Paul's Lutheran church has arranged for a mass meeting of all the members and friends of the church to be held at the Luther Memorial Building at 8 o'clock this evening.

The programme to be rendered includes addresses by Mr. A. D. Wessell, the chairman; Rev. G. W. McClanahan, on "What is the Greatest Need Among Men of the Church Today"; Mr. C. W. Polvogt, "The Layman and the Extension of Christ's Kingdom"; Rev. F. B. Clausen, "Brief History of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in St. Paul's"; Mr. H. E. Bonitz, "Why Should We Foster Foreign Missions?"

Several selections will be rendered by a male quartette. The committee on arrangements trusts to see a large gathering of men and women at the meeting.

Mice and Matches.

The firemen were called out yesterday morning between 3 and 4 o'clock by an alarm from box 43, the blaze being the restaurant of Mr. Benj. Crumpler at 115 South Front street. The fire had only started when the department arrived and it was soon extinguished, with but little damage to the fixtures of the place and practically none to the building. Chief Schnibben stated yesterday that he was satisfied that the fire owed its origin to a combination of mice and matches in a drawer under one of the counters.

TWO MULES KILLED BY CAR

Collision Between Team and Freight Trolley Car at 15th and Princess Streets Yesterday.

A pair of mules belonging to the Orrell Livery Company and driven by Thomas Hankins, colored, were run down and killed yesterday morning at 6:45 o'clock at the crossing at 15th and Princess streets by freight car No. 48, of the Tidewater Power Company, operated by Herman Shepard, colored. The mules were almost instantly killed and were torn from the wagon to which they were hitched. Hankins was thrown from the wagon, but escaped with minor cuts and bruises.

The team was on its way to 15th and Chestnut streets, where it was to engage in hauling for the American Light & Power Company, which is laying sewerage pipes in that vicinity. The car was on its regular run to carry a gang of county convicts from East Wilmington to Wrightsville, where they are working on the road. One of the convicts had already boarded the car, he and Shepard being the only ones on it.

In approaching the crossing at 15th street, the view is obscured by several houses and it is probable the team was on the track almost before the driver saw the car, or the motorman saw the wagon. The car was going at a good rate of speed and the impact was enough to break almost every bone in the bodies of the mules. The wagon tongue was broken off and the bodies of the mules torn loose from the wagon. Hankins was thrown out by the force of the collision, but Shepard was not hurt. The bodies of the mules were dragged with the car for a distance of from 200 to 300 feet, it is said.

Hankins sustained several cuts and abrasions. He was given medical attention and sent to his home. The carcasses of the mules were removed to be buried. The value of the mules is said to have been around $500.

The fact that the view at that point is obscured by the houses and the further fact that it was at an early hour in the morning, and the light probably not so good as later in the day, is probably in a large measure responsible for the accident.

TO VISIT WILMINGTON.

Committee of Richmond Business Men Will Come Next Week.

Representing the Richmond Chamber of Commerce a delegation of business men of that city will visit Wilmington Friday, January 16th, for the purpose of conferring with a committee from the local Chamber of Commerce in behalf of the effort being made by Richmond to secure the location of one of the National district reserve banks.

The local bankers have already pledged their support of the Virginia city's efforts to secure the new bank. President Corbett has named the banking and currency committee and the executive committee of the local chamber to confer with the visiting delegation.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR CITY

Wilmington to Have Knitting Mill to be Located on Belt Line—Mr. John H. Kuck and Associates.

A knitting mill is to be added to Wilmington's list of manufacturing enterprises. The plant is now being erected on the belt line at a point near Third street. It is understood that it is being built by Mr. John H. Kuck, one of the city's progressive citizens, and his associates.

So far the promoters have made no public announcement of their plans. Mr. Kuck, when questioned, admitted that a knitting mill is in course of construction and will likely be completed in a short time, but further than this he would say nothing. It is understood that the mill will not begin business on a very extensive scale, but will add to the equipment from time to time as the business demands.

Mr. Kuck was the leading spirit in getting the Carolina Metal Products Company to locate in Wilmington and has been instrumental in getting other enterprises for Wilmington. The fact that he is connected with the new enterprise is assurance that it will be a success from the start. Wilmington has long needed an enterprise of this character in her midst.

NEW INDEX SYSTEM FOR COUNTY PAPERS.

Messrs. Orrell and Stacy Closed With Salesman Yesterday—In Use Soon.

Representing the Board of County Commissioners and acting on the authority given them by the board at its meeting Monday, County Attorney W. P. Stacy and Auditor John A. Orrell yesterday closed a contract with Mr. Jos. B. Thorpe, Southern representative of the firm of Lucas Bros., a prominent office supply and furniture firm of Baltimore, for a modern family name index system for the office of the register of deeds.

Messrs. Stacy and Orrell were also given authority to investigate the merits of loose-leaf record books for the register of deed's office, and to install such books if they saw fit. While they have not definitely decided on this as yet, both are much in favor of the loose-leaf system, and they will likely ask for bids for the books soon.

The index system which will be installed is the latest word in such things, and is far in advance of most of the systems used in the county offices. Mr. Orrell stated yesterday that it does not appear to him that it can ever be outgrown, and that lawyers and others using the books in the office of the register of deeds would find it far more convenient than the old system.

The new system is to be delivered in about three weeks and Mr. Thorpe will return here to assist the local officials in installing it, and starting them off in its use. The old books are practically full now, and by the time the papers filed at the office during the month of December are entered upon them, the new system will be here, so that all papers filed after the first of this year will be indexed under the more modern method.

Will Arrive This Month.

A telegram was received here yesterday afternoon by one of the stockholders of the Southern Steamboat Company to the effect that the C. Tower, Jr., would go off the ways in New York January 12th and would reach Wilmington about the 18th or 20th on her initial trip from New York. The boat will be operated between Wilmington and Baltimore.

SEMINOLE BACK IN PORT

Good Angel to Distressed Shipping Effected Two Rescues During the Gales of Past Few Days.

After a 12-day cruise off this coast, in a series of heavy gales, in the course of which she saved the schooner Thomas Winsmore from being swept ashore and pounded to pieces by the heavy seas, and towed the schooner Nellie W. Craig into harbor after her tiller had been wrenched away by the force of the waters, the United States revenue cutter Seminole came into port yesterday morning.

Capt. Godfrey L. Carden, the commander, who was called to California prior to the holidays on account of the serious illness and subsequent death of his mother, rejoined his ship here yesterday, having arrived in the morning. In his absence, during the cruise, the vessel was in command of Lieut. E. Barker, the executive officer.

The Seminole left this port on Christmas Day, in answer to a wireless message that the schooner Augustus W. Snow, with her steering gear disabled, was in distress about 20 miles south of Cape Hatteras. The cutter steamed to the assistance of the Snow as rapidly as possible, but a lull in the gale had enabled the schooner to make temporary repairs to her steering gear, and she was able to proceed when the Seminole arrived.

In view of the heavy weather, Lieutenant Barker deemed it wise to remain at sea, so as to be in position to render assistance to any distressed vessel.

On the morning of December 28th, a wireless message to the effect that the schooner Nellie W. Craig, bound from Charleston to New York with a cargo of lumber, was anchored four miles off Little Kinnakeet Life Saving Station, 20 miles north of Hatteras, with her tiller gone and her rudder head sprunk. The cutter immediately started for the distressed ship, and arrived there ot 8:45 that evening. The Craig was taken in tow, and assisted to Norfolk, where the Seminole left her, to steam back to sea.

At 7:30 A. M., January 4th, in a very heavy gale, the Seminole sighted the three-masted schooner Thomas Winsmore, Charleston to New York, with a cargo of lumber, dragging her anchor on a lee shore and almost in the breakers, at a point near Lookout Bight. The heavy seas were breaking completely over the schooner at times and she was steadily drifting toward the shore. The cutter anchored to the leeward of the ship and veered close in to her. An attempt was made to shoot a line aboard the schooner, but failed on account of the high wind. Oil was then used freely and this quieted the water to some extent. The ship's cutter was then able to get a line to the schooner, and a heavy hawser was made fast and the schooner towed into the safety of the quieter waters of Lookout Bight.

When the gale subsided and the weather no longer threatened coastwise shipping, the Seminole headed for her home port, having once more lived up to her well-deserved reputation as the good angel of distressed shipping off this coast.

BIG POSTAL GAINS SHOWN

Increase in Receipts for 1913 Over 1912 is Upwards of $10,000—Big Money Order Business.

Postmaster H. McL. Green yesterday gave out comparative figures showing a most substantial gain in postal receipts in 1913 over 1912, indicating as nothing else could, the healthy growth of the city. In 1913 the total receipts amounted to $140,139.91, as against $130,945.80 for 1912, an increase of $9,184.11.

The postoince established a new monthly record for business in December, when the receipts amounted to $16,389.27, as compared with $12,268.14 for the corresponding month last year, an increase of $4,121.13.

The figures announced yesterday by Postmaster Green do not include the money order business, which, he said would run about $800,000 a year. There has been a great increase in this department the past few months, and it is stated that 98 per cent of all the money sent out by postoffice money order has gone for whiskey.

The following is the comparative postal receipts for each month in 1912 and 1913:

	1912.	1913
January	$12,322.13	$12,206.90
February	9,466.94	11,202.79
March	11,614.30	11,807.41
April	10,439.06	10,399.06
May	12,290.64	11,121.79
June	8,462.99	12,679.16
July	11,951.82	10,071.29
August	8,353.18	11,790.15
September	11,003.45	10,188.31
October	11,826.64	12,945.15
November	10,586.51	9,528.63
December	12,628.14	16,289.27
Total	$130,945.80	$140,129.91

BASEBALL CONTEST.

Unique Form for Y. M. C. A. Membership Campaign.

It has been decided to conduct the 20-day Junior membership campaign of the Y. M. C. A., which starts Friday night with a membership supper in the banquet hall at the new building, in the form of a baseball contest, with two opposing leagues, the Americans and the Nationals. Each new member secured will count for two runs, and the youngsters who will take part are already preparing for the struggle.

Captains for the leagues have already been selected, and they are busy perfecting their organizations. The captains for the National League are Andrew Harriss, Douglas Sprunt, William Roberts, Gordon Johnson, John Bonitz and Jack Thompson, while those who will lead the Americans are Alex Walker, Otto Williams, Tom McCraw, Howard Hanby, John Allen Thames and Norman Shepard. The race promises to be a spirited one indeed.

—In the Recorder's court yesterday morning J. C. Jackson, white, of Delgado, was given a hearing on the charge of non-support, brought by his wife. The evidence was not sufficient, the Recorder decided, and the case was dismissed. Sandy East, for larceny, and Luc Killam, for assault with deadly weapon, were declared not guilty.

—Mr. Kenneth M. Murchison, a well known architect of New York, is expected to arrive today on a business trip.

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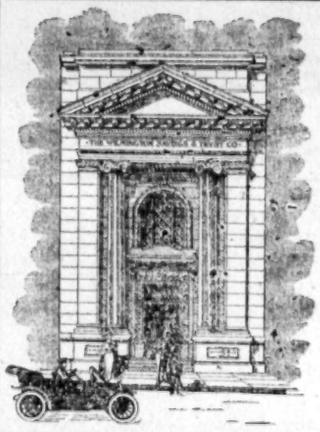

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MR. J. S. DEVANE DEAD.

Prominent Pender Citizen Passed Away Yesterday.

Burgaw, N. C., January 6.—This community was very much shocked this morning when information came announcing the death of County Commissioner J. S. Devane, which occurred at his home a few miles west of here. Mr. Devane was here yesterday, attending to his duties as commissioner as usual, and although he had been complaining for some time of being unwell, no one thought he was in such a serious condition.

He was serving his second term as a county commissioner, and was one of the most substantial citizens of the county. He leaves a widow and several children to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and father.

Mr. Devane moved to Pender from Sampson county several years ago, and has been one of the most successful and prosperous farmers in the county.

Friends in the city were shocked yesterday to learn of the death of Mr. J. S. Devane, a prosperous farmer of Currie, N. C., and a member of the Pender county Board of Commissioners, which occurred at his home Monday night, from heart disease.

Mr. Devane was 54 years of age, and is survived by his widow and three children, a son, Mr. Geo. Devane, of Atkinson, and two daughters, Mrs. Katie Carter, of Burgaw, and Mrs. Nellie Nunally, of Currie. He was a member of Long Creek Baptist church, and was a prominent man in his community. He was serving his second term on the Board of County Commissioners at the time of his death. The bereaved ones will have the sympathy of many friends here as well as in their home community.

The funeral will be held some time today, according to information received by friends in this city yesterday.

MANY CHILDREN IN SCHOOL.

Pupils Now Allowed to Keep Record of Their Home Work.

There are enrolled in the public schools of Wilmington a total of 3,691 pupils, according to a statement given out yesterday by Mr. John J. Blair, the superintendent. They are enrolled in the different schools as follows: Union 1,179; Hemenway 806; High school 340; Isaac Bear 309; Williston 526; Peabody 531. The two last named are colored.

It is announced that a number of teachers have adopted the plan of allowing pupils to keep a record of their home work as well as their school work. It is required that the mother or some other member of the family vouch for the statement of the work done, the character of it, and the amount of time. It is stated that much available and helpful information has been thus obtained, and the following are some of the tasks which have been reported together with the time required:

Cleaning house, setting table, helping with breakfast, making beds, watering flowers, sweeping porches and sidewalks, dressing the children, work at the bakery, delivering packages, going on errands, straightening the library, picking up clothes for laundry, pressing, and mending.

During the month of December the pupils reported time that included 78 hours, 68 hours, 89 hours, 32 hours, 31 hours, 35 hours, 29 hours and so on. The purpose of the school, it is announced, is to furnish printed blanks to pupils so that a systematic record of their home work can be kept.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Being Observed This Week in the Different Churches of City.

Throughout the country this week is being observed by the different churches as a week of prayer. Services are being held in the Wilmington churches every day this week. Many of the churches will hold services this evening, Thursday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock.

Some will hold services Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The subjects as announced for the remainder of the week follow: Wednesday, "Home Missions;" Thursday, "Young People and Schools;" Friday, "Nations and Their Rulers," and Saturday, "The Gospel Ministry."

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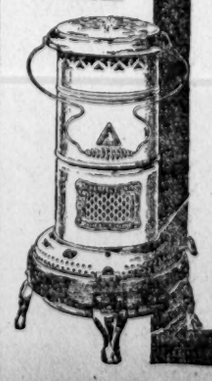

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SOCIETY

Misses Rachel and Hattie Lou Graffiin have returned from Jacksonville, Fla.

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The children who are to take part in the operetta which is to be given by Sorosis are asked to meet Mrs. Burgess in the parlors of the Elks' Temple this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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Miss Gertrude Johnston has returned to Winston-Salem to resume her studies in Salem College, after spending the holidays at her home on Chestnut street.

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Miss Lillian Auger returned to Kenansville yesterday to resume her studies in James Sprunt Institute, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Auger, at Bolton.

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The Ladies' Missionary Society of Bethany Presbyterian church, of Wrightsboro, will have a social meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All the ladies of the neighborhood are cordially invited to be present.

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Mrs. H. H. Ford, who has been ill at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, has sufficiently recovered her strength to be able to leave yesterday afternoon for her home at Valdosta, Ga., where she will remain several weeks. She was accompanied as far as Florence by Mr. Ford, who returned to the city at midnight.

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The annual meeting of the Ladies' Concordia Society will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the rooms of the Harmony Circle. The election of officers and the reading of annual reports will be among the matters to come up at this meeting and a full and prompt attendance is urgently requested.

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Many friends will be interested in the announcement made yesterday that the wedding of Miss Mabel Ruth Vineberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Vineberg, and Mr. Abe Link, of Atlanta, Ga., will take place at the home of the bride at The Carolina, at noon Wednesday, January 14th. Miss Vineberg is a charming young lady, while the prospective groom is a popular young business man of Athens, Ga.

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In another column today appears a review of the play "Tomorrow," which will be interpreted by Madame Harriet Labadie at the Boys' Brigade, January 14th, under the auspices of Sorosis, the proceeds of the event going toward the support of the work of the Wilmington Travelers' Aid Society. An account of the work accomplished by this worthy organization during the month of December will appear in the Sorosis column of Sunday's issue.

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MORNING LUNCHEON IN HONOR OF MRS. SEATON.

Tarboro, N. C., Jan. 6.—One of the prettiest social functions given here in some time was the morning luncheon in honor of Mrs. James Staton, of Williamston, at the Hillside Country Club, Saturday morning, with Miss Kate Cheshire as hostess. Miss Cheshire, who is widely known throughout North Carolina, as ever proved a most charming hostess to the distinguished gathering that attended this affair.

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Mr. Wm. L. Latta and wife, nee Miss Blanche Johnson, of Philadelphia, Pa., arrived yesterday on a short visit to Mr. Latta's mother, Mrs. C. R. Latta, No. 111 Grace street. They were married on Saturday of the past week at Wannamaker's Presbyterian church, Philadelphia, and left immediately for the South. Mr. Latta has a host of friends in Wilmington who have been delighted to welcome him and his bride. He left Wilmington in 1902 and has since resided in Philadelphia, where he is assistant manager of the Wheeling Corrugated Co., of Philadelphia.

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An unusually large attendance graced the annual Twelfth Night entertainment given last evening at the Parish House of St. John's Episcopal church under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary, and the programme was a most enjoyable one, including a play, "The Star of Bethlehem," by members of the Junior Auxiliary, and a cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem," sung by St. John's choir. The stage was prettily decorated, a large gilt star, illuminated by tiny electric lights. Not the least enjoyable feature of the evening was the cutting of the Twelfth Night cake, with the attendant merriment. Miss Lila Jacobs drew the large bean, and was crowned queen of the evening.

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The following from the New Haven, (Conn.) Union, of January 3rd, will be of interest here:

"A very pretty wedding took place the past week at St. Brendan's church when Miss Katherine Healey, of this city, became the bride of Mr. J. B. Sheehan, of Wilmington, N. C., the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father McLoughlin. The bride was handsomely gowned in white marquisette over white silk and wore a white lace cap. Her bouquet was of white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Theresa Cassidy, wore white chiffon and also carried white roses. Mr. Jno. Cassidy was best man. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Sheehan left for New York and after a short trip, including Philadelphia and Washington, they will go to Wilmington, where they will make their home. Mr. Sheehan holds a responsible position with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. They were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents."

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Handsome wedding invitations of interest to society in the State and elsewhere are those announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Eleanor Gilchrist and Mr. Thomas H. Wright, both of this city, and issued yesterday as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. William Gilchrist
request the honour of
.....'s
presence at the marriage of their
daughter
Eleanor
to
Mr. Thomas Henry Wright
on the afternoon of Wednesday,
the twenty-eighth of January
at five o'clock
at the First Presbyterian church
Wilmington, North Carolina.

Enclosed with the invitations were cards as follows:

Please present this card
at First Presbyterian Church
on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth
of January.

—Mr. C. M. Poley, of Savannah, Ga., was in the city yesterday. He is in the employ of the A. C. L., and states that he may make Wilmington his home soon.

TUESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE OPENS SECOND SERIES.

Two Good Games at Boys' Brigade Armory Last Night.

The Tuesday Night League at the Boys' Brigade opened their second series last night with the Athletics opposing the Cubs and the Giants against Company B Juniors and two good games were the result. Company B Juniors and the Giants opened the evening's entertainment. They had Ellis and Fergus at forward, M. Register, center; Palmgren and Montgomery at guard. The Giants had C. W. Davis and Gallagher, at forward; Gerdes, center, K. Smith and Durant guards. Company B Juniors again demonstrated their superiority over their bigger rivals by defeating them to the tune of 37 to 22. This was a game of skill against size and strength and skill won. Company B Juniors passed the ball around their rivals and shot goal after goal seemingly at will, while their guards held the Giant forwards to a total of eight field goals. These were secured by C. W. Davis, who caged the ball three times; Gallagher two and Gerdes two, while they secured four points from foul line. For the Juniors Ellis secured four field goals; Fergus five; Register three; Palmgren three, while Register added seven points from the foul line. The work of Palmgren and Montgomery at guard was especially good, as they held their opponents to five field goals, while the throwing of Fergus and Ellis was fine, they securing nine field goals, while Register did creditable work from the foul line, securing seven points out of a possible nine.

The second game was between the Athletics, Capt. McCartney, and the Cubs, Capt. Brittain. This was another good game, though a little rough at times. The teams were evenly matched in size and playing ability and the final score was always in doubt until the last few minutes of the game, as first one team would be ahead when the other would pass them by dint of hard work, when the other team would again forge to the front. When the scorer had completed his addition the score stood Cubs 21, Athletics 24. The game was witnessed by a crowd of enthusiastic rooters. Mr. H. B. Register officiated as referee. The next games in this league will be played next Tuesday night.

EFFORT TO DEPORT SIX LOCAL CHINAMEN.

Hearing Being Held in This City Before Immigration Agent.

Before Mr. W. R. Morton, inspector of the Sixth Immigration district, with headquarters in Norfolk, Va., a hearing is being held in the United States Court room in this city looking to the deportation of six Chinamen as foreign laborers in this country without the certificates required by law. The Chinamen are Lem Thung, known generally as Sam Lee, proprietor of a laundry on Market street and well-to-do; Lam Tuk Tak, Lam Pui, Lim Yuen, Lam Gong and Chan See Jock, who were placed under arrest yesterday on departmental warrants.

The defendants furnished bond in the sum of $1,000 each, Mr. W. B. Cooper, president of the American National Bank, and Mr. J. Weil being surety. Sam Lee has been here for a number of years and has accumulated quite a fortune, owning considerable bank stock and having money on deposit. The fact the business men who stood surety for the Chinamen knew Sam Lee so well and knew him to be thrifty and honest and upright in all his dealings probably led them to sign the bonds for the defendants.

In the present hearing only three of the Chinamen are involved, these being Lem Thung, Lam Tuk Tak and Lam Pui. It is charged that they have been here less than three years. The charge against Lem Thung is purely technical, as he has lived in Wilmington a number of years. It is claimed now that the length of time of his residence here dates only from his admission by the Secretary of Commerce and Labor less than three years ago, when, in returning to this country from a visit to his old home, he had considerable difficulty in being admitted, it being necessary for a committee of prominent citizens from Wilmington to go to Washington and appear before the department in his behalf.

The hearing as to Chan See Jock, Lim Yuen and Lam Gong will take place before Judge Connor, of the United States Court, January 22nd.

Mr. Chin T. Coy, a government Chinese interpreter, is assisting in the taking of the testimony. Davis & Davis, of this city, appear for the Chinamen.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Number of Changes in Beacons, Buoys Lights, Etc, Off Coast.

The current number of "Notice to Mariners," published weekly by the Board of Lighthouses and the Coast and Geodetic Survey, contains the following notices of changes off this coast:

Cape Hatteras Light Station—Characteristic of light to be changed about February 1st from a flash every 10 seconds to a flash every six seconds.

Cape Lookout Light Station—Characteristic of light to be changed from fixed white to group occulting white, showing two occultions every 10 seconds, and intensity of light increased from 36,000 to about 77,000 candle power.

Frying Pan Shoals—Buoys to be established about February 4th to mark slue channel across Frying Pan Shoals.

Cape Fear river—Fort Caswell range front light to be changed about February 1st from flashing white to flashing red, without other change.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE.

Tidewater Power Company Makes Announcement.

The Tidewater Power Company announces a slight change in the schedule on the suburban line which takes effect Friday, the 9th: The leaving time of train which now leaves Lumina, daily except Sunday, at 7:45 A. M., will be changed to 7:40 A. M. This train will leave Wrightsville at 7:50 instead of 7:55 A. M., and leave Winter Park at 8:01 instead of 8:05 A. M.

Also the car which now leaves Lumina at 1:50 P. M. will turn back at Station No. 3 instead of going to Lumina. This car will leave Station No. 3 for Wilmington at 1:45 P. M., and will leave Wrightsville at 1:50 instead of 2 P. M., and will leave Winter Park at 2:01 instead of 2:11 P. M.

A store full of bargains at Hewlett & Price's sale.—Advertisement.

..Theatrical..

This is bargain day at the Academy of Music. A bargain matinee will be given at 3 when the Mattice Stock Co., will present for the first time at popular prices, the time honored pastoral comedy drama, "Way Down East." In this play there is a story that appeals to every one. Thousands have laughed at Si, the country boy, and shed real tears of sympathy for the poor girl who comes "down on the farm" to escape the persecutions of a faithless lover. "Way Down East" has long been considered one of the prettiest heart stories ever adapted for the stage. Bargain prices of 10 cents for children and 20 cents for adults will prevail.

Tonight the company will be seen in one of its strongest plays and one upon which the company is paying a big royalty, as will be readily understood. Tonight the company will offer the great American political play, "The Man of the Hour," presented in Wilmington season before last at $1.50 per seat. This will be the first time the play has ever been offered in this city at popular prices, and, no doubt a large audience will greet tonight's performance. Tomorrow night, however, the company offers its biggest feature play in "Money and the Woman," and due to the big royalty the company has to pay on this well known play the prices will be advanced to 50 cents, all the lower floor being reserved at that price, but seats in the balcony being 30 cents. The prices for tonight remain the same, 10, 20 and 30 cents, and seats can be purchased at Plummer's.

"Victory" at The Grand.

"Have you seen 'Victory' at The Grand?"

That was the prevailing query among the devotees of the movies yesterday in Wilmington, and if the person interrogated responded in the negative, the quizzer was certainly to advise that the great film sensation, which began its run at this theatre yesterday, be seen. More, the adviser went into perfect raptures of delight in high praise of the production. The film, too, merits everything superb that can be said about it. It is the biggest, most novel and spectacular thing Wilmington has yet known in the way of moving pictures, and the theatre-going public of this city is indeed fortunate that The Grand management obtained the film for two days, thus affording ample chance to witness it. Today the film will be presented again, continuous performances being conducted from 11 o'clock this morning until 11 tonight.

Yesterday The Grand was jammed at every performance and each huge audience was really spell-bound by the sensational pictures.

There are many magnificent, thrilling incidents; in fact, thriller after thriller follows each other, and stirs the heart. It was easy to recognize each other, and stirs the heart. It was easy to recognize Secretary of the Navy Daniels, and many Wilmingtonians, who know the secretary well, felt like they were once more basking in the sunny smile. One of the most interesting as well as thrilling scenes was when Lieut. Ward dropped a bomb on the fort from his hydroplane, while another was the battle at sea between mighty fighting monsters.

Queen of the Stage Saturday.

John Cort's Feature Festival, with its own special orchestra and 40 famous artists, to be seen at the Academy at matinee and night performance Saturday, is credited with being the costliest theatrical venture on the American stage; no doubt, it is the most financially extravagant theatre amusement on tour the present season, the single salary of Lillian Russell, the star of the organization, actually equalling the cost of the ordinary first class dramatic company.

The programme is remarkable aside from the headline trio, being composed of the very highest class artists in their respective lines of work. Altogether the attraction, comprising both skill and variety of selection, promises to be one of the most inviting amusements of the season. Miss Russell is to appear in a new setting in which she will sing one or two of her famous melody numbers that made her queen of comic opera, and incidentally the auditor will see the noted beauty in her routine of daily life.

Seats for both performances will go on sale at Plummer's tomorrow morning.

At the Bijou Today.

As its topliner today the popular Bijou presents the dramatic feature of the day, the mammoth and wonderful visualized story of "The Lady of the Lake", in three parts. As is well known, of course, "The Lady of the Lake" was from the remarkable pen of Sir Walter Scott and is thought by many literary critics to have been his masterpiece. The story of the Scott clan is thrilling and beautiful and in the three-part film to be offered today by the Bijou the story is graphically and grandly told.

However, this is only one of many things the Bijou is always doing, and yet with it all the price of admission is never raised. In the face of today's big production the price of admission will remain at just what it has always been and will always be—5 cents, afternoon and night.

In order to make folks laugh the Bijou has arranged for one of the greatest of all comedy films to be presented. It will be a Majestic comedy, "Levinsky's Holiday," and it is a corker for laughs. Another tremendous feature about the Bijou is its solid comfort, which fits in any kind of weather.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

Meeting of Board of Directors of Y. M. C. A. Last Night.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. held at the new building on Market street last evening, all the officers were re-elected to serve for the ensuing year, and reports of the work accomplished since moving into the new home, as well as the policies to be worked under during the year, were read and discussed.

The officers of the association, who were re-elected, are as follows: D. H. Penton, president; W. P. Stacy, vice president; K. W. Price, recording secretary, and V. Hall, treasurer. Dr. J. W. Stanley was elected a member of the board of directors to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of L. B. McKoy.

The officers of the association look forward to this year with the expectation of its proving the most successful in the history of the organization.

Baltimore, Jan. 6.—Word was received here of the death in Washington tonight of C. C. Riley, general superintendent of transportation of the Baltimore and Ohio system. Mr. Riley, prior to entering the service of the Baltimore and Ohio, in 1911, was general superintendent of the Kansas City Southern Railway.

GRAND JURY TO PROBE

Will Investigate Alleged Milk Trust in Wilmington—Negro Sentenced to Five Years.

Superior Court made fine progress yesterday and a number of cases were disposed of before adjournment for the day at 5 o'clock. The grand jury returned several bills of indictment during the morning. It is understood that the grand jury will this morning begin an investigation of the existence of an alleged milk trust in Wilmington. The publishers of the two local daily newspapers have been summond to appear and bring with them the original copies of the advertisement inserted in the papers notifying the public of the agreement to advance the price of milk to 13 cents a quart.

The advertisement appeared the latter part of October and the advance price was effective November 1st. The advertisement was signed by five or six dairymen and they gave as their reason for advancing the price the increase in cost of feedstuff, keep of the cows, etc.

It is understood that a bill of indictment is to be drawn by the solicitor and sent to the grand jury so that body will have something definite to work on in its investigation of the matter.

The Housewives' League was the first organization to protest against the advance in the price of milk. A committee was appointed and after a thorough investigation report was made to the effect that they could see no good reason for the increase.

True Bills Returned.

The grand jury yesterday brought in a true bill against E. A. Todd for keeping a disorderly house, it being alleged that there has been much disorder and cursing at the place operated by him at Seventh and Castle streets. He has a store, soda fountain, pool room, etc., on the corner.

Not a true bill was returned against J. H. Hardin, who had been presented for violating the prohibition law.

Messrs. B. F. King, Jr., and Samuel Seigler, Jr., of the firm of King & Seigler, real estate agents, were indicted separately, for removing a fence in the southern part of the city. The indictment alleges that they "did unlawfully and wilfully pull down, injure, burn and destroy the fence or enclosure surrounding the yard, garden or cultivated field on Third street, in the City of Wilmington, between Wooster and Dawson streets, said yard, garden or cultivated field being at the time in the actual possession of Joseph Britt."

Cases Tried.

Allen Pearsall was found guilty of housebreaking and sentenced to five years on the county roads. Lee Barbee, colored, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of false pretense and received a term of one year in jail with leave to the commissioners to hire him out. John Galloway and Moses Bryant, both colored, were found guilty and sentenced to 18 months and 12 months, respectively, on the county roads for highway robbery.

Willie Johnson, charged with larceny, entered a nolo contendere, but judgment was not pronounced. In the case against J. H. Vereen, charged with false pretense, a juror was withdrawn and the action was abated. Louis Borneman entered a plea of guilty to charge of reckless driving and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs in a case against Sam Reaves, who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of larceny. Randolph Williamson, who has quite a criminal record, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of housebreaking, and was sentenced to one year on the roads.

In the following civil actions judgment for dismissal was given yesterday: C. C. Williams vs. Atlantic Coast Line; W. Z. Williams vs. Sands Construction Company; Willard Bag Manufacturing Company vs. Atlantic Coast Line.

LOCAL DOTS.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Thos. Diener, of Emporia, Va., and Miss Frances L. Odell, of Wilmington.

—Mr. J. W. Holmes, of 306 North Seventh street, a baggagemaster on the Seaboard, asks that it be stated that he is not the J. W. Holmes whose name appeared in the Superior court proceedings yesterday as a defendant in a retailing case.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Southeastern Realty Co., to J. D. James and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on western line of 14th street, 99 feet south of Orange, 66x150 feet in size; Kure Land & Development Co., to Geo H. Bellamy, of Lanvale, Brunswick county, for $1 and other considerations, lot No. 7 in block 15, Fort Fisher Sea Beach.

—Claim and delivery proceedings were instituted in Superior Court yesterday by Mr. J. J. Darby, of this city, against Gilbert Hollins, colored, of Brunswick county, for the recovery of a horse which Mr. Darby alleges belongs to him and which he says Hollins has in his possession. The papers were turned over to the sheriff of Brunswick county yesterday for service.

Ladies' $5.00 tan shoes $2.98 at Hewlett & Price's.—Advertisement.

SOROSIS CORNER.
(Contributed.)

The building of a better race of men and women is the big theme of Percy McKaye's drama "Tomorrow," which Mme. Labadie will interpret on January 14th, at the Boys' Brigade under the auspices of the Wilmington Travelers' Aid Association.

In simple yet never to be forgotten terms, the play portrays the determining power of woman for the betterment of the race, through her choice in love. A bigger and a better and a more perfect race of human being—will that race ever come? That has been the question of the ages. Much of the greatest literature of the day is built up around this great theme. Bacteriology proves that every known germ disease can be conquered and removed—eugenics that every racial poison that has accumulated out of the ignorance of the past can be eliminated from the race—heredity in the mathematical law of Mendel, that we can be the master of our own destiny, that we can produce a race of more perfect men and women, and psychology is fast proving that a more perfect mental and moral spiritual development can be produced which shall give to the world a character equal to that of the greatest revelation we have yet had of the human species.

"Tomorrow" is written by one who has been deeply touched by the new knowledge and its outlook and who has been stirred with a desire to spread the power and inspiration of it. The tense dramatic action of the play is laid in California, and in the development of the stirring love story of Mana Dale, the central figure of the play, the vista opening for the leadership of woman is the greatest ever offered her, for in her almost alone lies the solution and the coming of tomorrow.

Read Hewlett & Price's ad on Page 8.—Advertisement.

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(advertisement.)

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Having qualified as executors of the last will and testament of C. J. Mitchell, deceased, late of New Hanover county, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said C. J. Mitchell, or C. J. Mitchell, doing business as B. F. Mitchell Company, to exhibit them, duly verified, to the undersigned, at Wilmington, North Carolina, on or before the 20th day of December, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This Dec. 17th, 1913.
A. M. BALDWIN,
FRANK L. HUGGINS,
GEORGE SLOAN,
Executors of the Estate of C. J. Mitchell.
W. P. Mangum Turner,
Attorney. de17-1aw6w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE!

Having qualified as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Bernhard Goodman, deceased, late of the City of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 13th day of December, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 13th day of December, 1914.
SIEGFRIED GOODMAN,
de17-1aw4w Executor.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET GOES HIGHER

On Covering of Shorts and Some Trade Buying of Near Months. Improved Spot Demands.

New York, Jan. 6.—The cotton market was higher today on covering of shorts and some trade buying of the near months, accompanied by reports of an improved spot demand and rumors that hedges were being covered here against sales to exporters in the South. The close was steady, and from 9 to 12 points above the final figures of yesterday. Overnight selling orders seemed responsible for some opening irregularity, which may also have been prompted by the rather conflicting character of the early news. Liverpool was a shade under expectations, based on the New York close of Monday, and it was reported that Bombay merchants were considering a proposition to withdraw from the Lancashire market for a period of four months, owing to a congestion of goods in India.

Early sentiment may also have been unfavorably influenced to some extent by reports that a small Mississippi bank had suspended payment, but overnight advices from the South reported a steady spot situation, and there was evidently a disposition to cover short cotton in advance of the census report, expected at the opening on Friday morning.

Early offerings were soon absorbed, and the market turned firmer with active months selling about 11 to 13 points net higher and closing within a point or two of the best. Houses with New Orleans and Memphis connections were good buyers on the advance while there was also a considerable demand from Wall Street and local sources, supposed to be mostly in the way of covering shorts.

The Southern buying attracted more attention owing to private wires from several points claiming a better spot demand and there was a report from Memphis that 25,000 bales had been booked for export from that market, reflecting recent purchases.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 12.30; do. gulf, 12.55; sales, 692.

Cotton futures:

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.67	11.87	11.72	11.88
Feb				11.94
Mar	12.03	12.20	12.03	12.19
Apr				12.12
May	11.94	12.10	11.94	12.10
June				12.07
July	11.85	12.07	11.93	12.07
Aug	11.76	11.83	11.76	11.86
Sept				11.61
Oct	11.44	11.51	11.44	11.54

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12 11-16; net receipts, 27,320; gross receipts, 27,320; sales, 1,259; stock, 264,164; continent, 14,836.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 11,462; gross receipts, 11,670; sales, 804; stock, 296,737; France, 9,200; continent, 9, 591.

Mobile—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 1,991; gross receipts, 1,991; sales, 200; stock, 63,-924; constwise, 379.

Savannah—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 7,-141; gross receipts, 7,141; sales, 2,300; stock, 159,449; constwise, 4,289.

Charleston—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 340; gross receipts, 340; stock, 45,775; Great Britain, 11,408; continent, 13,335; constwise, 764.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 1,-112; gross receipts, 1,112; stock, 27,458.

Norfolk—Steady, 12.00; net receipts, 1,-847; gross receipts, 1,847; sales, 1,565; stock, 66,284; constwise, 3,642.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¼; gross receipts, 3,900; stock, 7,568; continent, 5,000.

New York—Quiet, 12.30; net receipts, 100; gross receipts, 12,471; sales, 695; stock, 100,913; Great Britain, 709; constwise, 6,-839.

Boston—Quiet, 12.30; net receipts, 172; gross receipts, 422; stock, 9,340; continent, 284.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.55; gross receipts, 850; stock, 3,525; continent, 34.

Texas City—Net receipts, 4,004; gross receipts, 4,004; stock, 22,560; continent, 2,632.

Brunswick—Stock, 8,836; Great Britain, 1,823.

Jacksonville—Stock, 2,936.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 2,383.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 35,489; Great Britain, 13,961; France, 9,200; continent, 46,232; stock, 1,079,852.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 142,021; Great Britain, 29,252; France, 18,291; continent, 68,987; Mexico, 610.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,-666,536; Great Britain, 1,952,724; France, 779,279; continent, 2,356,174; Japan, 209,-278; Mexico, 19,844.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12⅜; net receipts, 17,-892; gross receipts, 17,892; shipments, 15,-656; sales, 4,565; stock, 187,287.

Augusta—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 625; gross receipts, 700; shipments, 817; sales, 1,456; stock, 93,032.

Memphis—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 1,-427; gross receipts, 3,970; shipments, 5,387; sales, 3,800; stock, 259,057.

St. Louis—Dull, 13.00; net receipts, 482; gross receipts, 880; shipments, 398; stock, 30,572.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 545; gross receipts, 545; shipments, 1,179; stock, 20,162.

Little Rock—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 919; gross receipts, 919; shipments, 1,949; stock, 55,521.

Total today—Net receipts, 21,960; gross receipts, 24,905; shipments, 25,086; sales, 9,821; stock, 645,531.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 6.—Spot, good business done; prices, easier; middling fair, 7.52; good middling, 7.18; middling, 6.92; low middling, 6.66. Sales, 12,000, including 10,400 American, and 1,000 for speculation and export. Receipts, 22,000, including 20,400 American.

Futures closed steady. January, 6.61; January-February, 6.61; February-March, 6.62½; March April, 6.64; April-May, 6.63¾; May-June, 6.63; June-July, 6.60; July-August, 6.57; August-September, 6.46½; September-October, 6.29½; October-November, 6.20¾; November-December, 6.16¼; December-January, 6.15½; January-February, 6.15½.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 6.—Taffeta silks were bought more freely by cutters today. Opening prices on domestics and Canton flannel showed advances of from 2 to 3 per cent. Cotton goods were in fair demand. Yarns were easy. Cotton blankets were ordered freely for Fall delivery. Many new lines of Fall men's wear were opened.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 6.—Rosin—Steady. Turpentine—Firm.

Savannah, Jan. 6.—Turpentine—Firm, at 44. Sales, 99; receipts, 329; shipments, 128; stocks, 30,907.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,089; receipts, 2,-633; shipments, 3,510; stocks, 170,851. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, 3.80; G, 3.77½ to 3.80; H, 3.80 to 3.85; I, 3.95; K, 4.00; M, 5.30; N, 6.35; W G, 6.35; W W, 6.85.

TO OPEN NEW MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME.

Reception at Greensboro Next Monday Night.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 6.—The reception at the new Masonic and Eastern Star Home here for next Monday night is being planned on an elaborate scale by the several committees of the local lodges. The home will be formally opened at this date. During the day there will be gatherings of interest. At noon a luncheon will be served in the Masonic hall, and in the evening a big banquet will be tendered visiting Masons and members of the Eastern Star at the home.

Covers will be laid for 200 people. Among the speakers will be Dr. F. M. Winchester, of Charlotte, grand master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina; Mr. Caesar Cone and Col. F. P. Hobgood, of Greensboro; Dr. W. C. Wicker, of Elon College, district deputy grand master; J. E. Latham, H. Sternberger, and Miss Blanche Johnson, of this city.

Read Hewlett & Price's ad on Page 8.—Advertisement.

WHEAT AND CORN HEAVY

Offers of Cheap Shipments from Danube and Argentine Brought Downward Swing.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Cheap offers of shipments from the Danube, as well as from Argentine brought about a downward swing today in corn. The market closed heavy, ¾ to 1¼@1½c. under last night.

Wheat finished ⅝ to ¾c. net lower; oats down 1¼ to 1⅝ to 1c. and provisions unchanged to 7½ off.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May, 91¼; July, 87¼.

Corn—May, 69⅜; July, 65⅝.

Oats—May, 39½; July, 38⅜.

Pork—May, 20.75.

Ribs—January, 10.80; May, 11.07½.

Lard—May, 10.97½.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 96¼@97¼. No. 2, hard, 89¼@89⅝; No. 2, Northern, 90@90½; No. 2, Spring, 89@90.

Corn—No. 2, 62½@63; No. 2, yellow, 64@65.

Oats—Standard, 39½@40.

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Str. Cromwell (Br.), 1,977 tons, Mitchel, Henry Whyte.

Str. Sliedrecht (Dutch), Tenesma, 1,951 tons, Heide & Co.

Str. Fernandina (Br.), 1,146 tons, Anderson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Bayard Hopkins, 212 tons, Harrison, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Benjamin F. Poole, 1,099 tons, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Louis F., 237 tons, Albury, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Blanche H. King, 1,021 tons, Williams; Mafflitt & Wood.

Barkentines.

Barkentine Crimley, 698 tons, Neeland, Mafflitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 43¼ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.80.

TAR — Firm, at $2.50 per barrel; in casks, 10c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per barrel for dip, and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 39½c.; rosin, $4.95; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.25 to $4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	12
Rosin	5
Tar	51
Crude Turpentine	3

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 1 cask; rosin, 17 barrels; tar, 47 barrels; crude turpentine, 30 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 1,112. Same day last year, 136 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 333,928 bales. Total receipts same time last year, 279,-921 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 6.

Atlantic Coast Line—577 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 25 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—527 bales cotton.

River—8 bales cotton.

Thelma—26 barrels tar.

Total—1,112 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 51 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 1st.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, new, 60 to 70c. Very dull.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Old hams, 25c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c. per head.

EGGS—30c. per doz.; good demand.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 5.

Market—Stronger.

North Carolinas—No. 1, Machine-Picked, $1.40.

Spanish—No. 1, Machine-Picked, $1.20.

Virginias—No. 1, Machine-Picked, 70c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 18th, 1913.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, firm, at $1.20 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c to 4c per lb. Fancy Handpicked, 3½c per lb. Extra Prime, 3¼c per lb. Prime, 3c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2c to 3c per lb.

WANTS $25,000 DAMAGES.

N. & W. Railroad Suit Being Tried at Greensboro.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 6.—Federal court is engaged this week in the trial of the case of William T. Baird, administrator of J. W. Burkett, against the Norfolk & Western Railway Company, in which the plaintiff asks for $25,000 as damages for the wrongful death of Mr. Burkett at St. Pauls, Va., several months ago.

The deceased was killed as he was about to board a passenger train by being struck by another train on a parallel track. It is alleged that he had purchased a ticket and was, therefore, a passenger. The case is being hard fought. There are several other cases to be tried during the adjourned term which will last two or three weeks.

CONFERENCE AT WILSON.

Meeting of Laymen to be Held January 13th and 14th.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Jan. 6.—Arrangements are under way for a big Laymen's Missionary Conference for Wilson under the auspices of the State committee. All of the local churches will unite and prominent speakers will be present.

The conference will be held January 13th and 14th, and on the programme, in addition to some others, are Prof. R. E. Gaines, of Richmond, Va.; Rev. R. W. Patton, of Atlanta, Ga.; Rev. W. B. Beauchamp, of Danville, Va.; Dr. W. J. Martin, of Davidson College, and Field Secretary L. B. Padgett, of Greensboro.

U. P. DISTRIBUTED HOLDINGS

Announcement that B. & O. Shares Would Go as Dividends Causes Violent Fluctuations.

New York, Jan. 6.—The feature of today's stock market was the announcement at midday of Union Pacific's intention to distribute its holdings of Baltimore and Ohio shares in the form of a stock dividend approximating 33 per cent. Coincident with this, however, it was also stated that the dividend so declared would be offset by a reduction in the regular Union Pacific dividend from 10 to 8 per cent.

The news was preceded and followed by considerable excitement and violent fluctuations in Union Pacific and B. and O. issues, the former advancing smartly and the latter declining correspondingly. Baltimore and Ohio, common, today attained its lowest level in some years.

Although the Union Pacific executive committee assigned no reason for the Baltimore and Ohio distribution at this particular time, Wall Street chose to regard their action as further proof of the desire of "big business" to conform with the views of the Federal administration.

The list, as a whole, was strong for the greater part of the session, opening gains in the more speculative issues extending from 1 to 2 points.

In the final dealings after a lull, the activity of the first hour was resumed to the accompaniment of a wider buying movement, in which all the more seasoned issues as well as numerous specialties participated. Baltimore and Ohio shares were the only notable exceptions, the common and preferred losing 3 and 2¾ points, respectively.

London and the continent were decided factors in the day's fairly large operations, buying chiefly Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and United States Steel.

Offerings of time money were scant, with rates unchanged. Call money was in light demand and commercial paper was taken under recent quotations. Bond dealings were unusually diversified with an irregular tone. United States 3s declined ½ per cent, and the registered 4s, advanced ½ on call. Total sales, par value were $2,-960,000. Total stock sales, 471,300 shares including C. and O., 400; Lehigh Valley, 1,600; N. and W., 2,200; Reading, 87,200; S. A. L., 600; S. A. L., pfd., 100; St. L., pfd., 1,-600; Southern Railway, 1,200; Southern Railway, pfd 200; Tennessee Copper, 2,-600; Union Pacific, 125,000; United States Steel, 52,900.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	72⅞
American Agricultural	53
American Beet Sugar	24½
American Can	31
American Can, pfd	90⅝
American Car and Foundry	44⅞
American Cotton Oil	37⅝
American Ice Securities	24½
American Linseed	9⅜
American Locomotive	33
Amer. Smelting and Ref	63⅝
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	99
American Sugar Ref	107
American Tel. and Tel	119½
American Tobacco	245
Anaconda Mining Co	34½
Atchison	94¼
Atchison, pfd	97½
Atlantic Coast Line	116
Baltimore and Ohio	89
Bethlehem Steel	30⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88
Canadian Pacific	209
Central Leather	28
Chesapeake and Ohio	69¾
Chicago Great Western	12
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	101¾
Chicago and North Western	128
Colorado Fuel and Iron	30
Consolidated Gas	130
Corn Products	9⅞
Delaware and Hudson	159⅜
Denver and Rio Grande	16⅞
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	26
Distillers' Securities	17⅜
Erie	28⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	44⅛
Erie, 2nd pfd	35½
General Electric	140
Great Northern, pfd	127¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	34
Illinois Central	107
Interborough-Met	14⅞
Interborough-Met., pfd	40½
Inter-Harvester	103½
Inter-Marine, pfd	12⅜
International Paper	8½
International Pump	6⅜
Kansas City Southern	24½
Laclede Gas	102
Lehigh Valley	149⅜
Louisville and Nashville	134
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	126½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	19⅜
Missouri Pacific	24⅜
National Biscuit	122
National Lead	44½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	10⅝
New York Central	91
New York, Ont. and Western	26½
Norfolk and Western	102⅜
North American	67
Northern Pacific	110½
Pacific Mail	24½
Pennsylvania	109⅝
People's Gas	122½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	83
Pittsburg Coal	18
Pressed Steel Car	23⅜
Pullman Palace Car	151
Reading	169½
Republic Iron and Steel	20¼
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	89½
Rock Island Co	13⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	20¾
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	7⅛
Seaboard Air Line	18
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	47½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	27
Southern Pacific	90⅜
Southern Railway	23⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	76½
Tennessee Copper	33⅞
Texas and Pacific	13
Union Pacific	158⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	82
United States Realty	53
United States Rubber	58⅝
United States Steel	79⅛
United States Steel, pfd	107½
Utah Copper	50⅛
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	27
Wabash	2⅜
Wabash, pfd	8½
Western Maryland	31⅜
Western Union	69
Westinghouse Electric	46
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5½
New Haven	77½
L. and M	222½
L. and M., pfd	112⅜
Lorillard	162
Lorillard, pfd	110

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Jan. 6.—Wheat, barely steady; No. 2, red, 1.00@1.01; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.00.

Corn—Easy, 69⅞.

Flour—Barely steady.

Hides—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 9¼; Santos, No. 4, 11⅞; mild, quiet; Cordova, 13@16.

Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Quiet; grain to London, 2¼d.

Cotton Seed Oil—Quiet today, with prices a shade firmer on light crude offerings and local professional buying. Refiners were best sellers. Closing prices were unchanged to 4 points net higher. Sales, 5,800 barrels. Prime crude, 5.47@5.53; prime Summer yellow, spot, 6.70@6.80; January, 6.72; February, 6.76; March, 6.96; April, 7.07; May, 7.18; June, 7.24; July, 7.30; August, 7.30. Prime Winter yellow, 7.25@7.30; prime Summer white, 6.90@7.25.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 6.—Call money, easier, at 2@3%; ruling rate, 3%; closing bid, 2@2½. Time loans, steady; sixty, ninety days and six months, 4½@4¾. Mercantile paper, 5@5½. Sterling exchange, strong; sixty days, 4.8240; demand, 4.8605. Commercial bills, 4.81½. Bar silver, 57⅜; Mexican dollars, 44¾. Government bonds, irregular. Railroad bonds, irregular.

Entire stock will be reduced at Hewlett & Price's sale.—Advertisement.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

January 7, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 38 degrees; at 8 P. M., 44 degrees; maximum, 54 degrees; minimum, 38 degrees; mean, 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, .05.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 25 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

The Port Calendar, Jan. 7.

Sun rises	7:19 A. M.
Sun sets	5:18 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 1 min.

Tides.	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	6:09	6:25	12:54	1:37
Southport	3:39	3:57	10:25	10:21
Masonboro Inlet	3:28	3:46	10:05	10:01

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 6, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	62	34	.0
Asheville	cloudy	52	28	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	36	30	.6
Augusta	clear	50	30	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	34	32	.0
Boston	clear	32	18	.0
Charleston	clear	50	34	.0
Charlotte	clear	48	30	.0
Chicago	cloudy	34	26	.0
Galveston	clear	48	40	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	42	36	.6
Memphis	clear	44	34	.0
Mobile	clear	44	36	.0
Montgomery	clear	42	36	.0
New Orleans	clear	44	36	.0
New York	clear	32	16	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	54	24	.0
Palestine	clear	52	30	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	32	22	.0
Raleigh	clear	50	36	.0
Savannah	clear	46	32	.0
Shreveport	clear	50	30	.0
St. Louis	clear	40	26	.0
Washington	clear	42	30	.0

NEW LAW FIRM FORMED.

Messrs. D. J. Lewis and W. R. Powell Combine.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Jan. 6.—This week's News Reporter carries the announcement of the formation of the partnership of Lewis & Powell, for the practice of law. The personnel of the new legal firm is David J. Lewis, Esq., one of the oldest and ablest members of the Columbus bar, and Walter H. Powell, Esq., one of the youngest and most gifted members of the same bar.

Until his appointment as solicitor of the Eighth judicial district Homer L. Lyon, Esq., was associated with Mr. Lewis, and in having associated with him his new partner, Col. Lewis is to be congratulated, and such association speaks very high for Mr. Powell, the junior member.

Bids Wanted

For removal of 50,000, cubic yards, more or less, sand in grading Federal Point road. Bids to be opened Thursday, January 8th, at 12 o'clock, noon.

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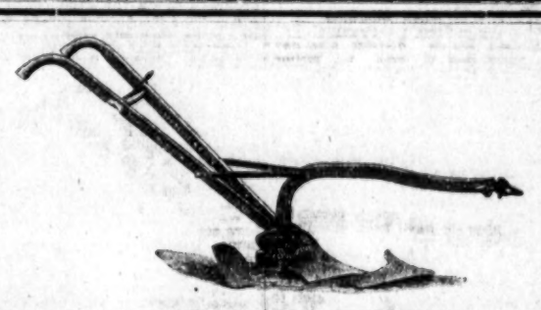

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COURT CONFIRMS

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case of co-partnership in the offenses charged against any of them. Their sympathy and participation in the general objects of the organization may be assumed from the evidence but we are not advised of proof of their actual participation in any of the offenses charged in the indictments.

"The cases of all six are remanded to the district court for a new trial for each."

Six of the 33 men sentenced are in prison at Leavenworth, the others having been released on bail. The men in prison are Herbert S. Hockin, Detroit, former secretary of the Iron Workers' Union; John T. Butler, P. A. Cooley, New Orleans; Frank C. Webb, New York; M. J. Cunnane, Philadelphia, and Murray L. Pennell, Springfield, Ill.

Daily is Hush Mouthed.

Indianapolis, Jan. 6.—Frank C. Daily, United States district attorney, who succeeded Charles W. Miller, prosecutor of the dynamite conspiracy case, would make no comment on the ruling of the United States district court of appeals at Chicago until he had had an opportunity to read the court's opinion.

"The usual procedure will be followed in the cases of those whose appeals were sustained and new trials ordered." said Mr. Daily. "As soon as the mandate of the court, certifying that the appeals have been sustained, is received, the cases will be placed on the trial docket and treated in the same manner as any impending case."

Mr. Daily said the unsuccessful appellants will have 30 days in which to file petitions for a re-hearing. If the re-hearing is denied, the only course open is to petition the United States Supreme court for a writ of certiorari. James W. Noel, who was Mr. Miller's special assistant in the dynamite case, declined to comment on the case in which the appeals were sustained.

Mr. Miller now is in New York.

GOV. FERRIS CAINED

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nounced the result of his investigation. President Moyer said that the announcement will determine the future action of the Federation.

Mr. Moyer intimated that he expected to be called to Calumet by Governor Ferris to give his story of deportation.

The National Socialist party today arranged for an investigation of the copper strike in Michigan. A special committee comprising Victor Berger, Charles Edward Russell and Secretary Mour Stedman, was named by the National executive committee of the party to visit the strike region to make an investigation.

FIRE RESULTED IN DEATH OF FIVE.

Six Others Were Injured in Hotel Blaze at Newark.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 6.—Five persons were killed and six injured, two fatally, when fire early this morning destroyed the Gus Kern hotel, a two-story frame and brick structure, on Second street, here. Not one escaped death or injury.

The dead are Gus Ogle, 30, watchman; John Ziggett, 40, workman; Louis Steizer, 44, molder; Joe McFarland, 30, painted; one unidentified man. The fatally injured are George Albert, 58, plasterer, and James Russell, laborer. Roy Underwood, Arthur Grubb, night clerk, George Prior, and an unidentified woman were more or less seriously hurt.

Policeman John Goff discovered the fire. He awoke Night Clerk Grubb, who was asleep in a chair in the office. Grubb ran to the second floor to awaken the lodgers. He was badly burned and injured, jumping from a window.

Those who escaped leaped from second story windows. Steizer, McFarland and the unidentified victim were burned to death in their beds. Ogle was found at the entrance to his room, face downward. Ziggett reached the rear stairs where his escape was blocked by a locked gate.

HE HAS AND HE HASN'T.

Tommy Leach Reported as Offered a Job—Same Is Denied.

Chicago, January 6.—Tommy Leach has been offered the managership of the Pittsburgh Federal League team, James A. Gilmore, president of the league, stated here today. Leach is in Florida.

Pittsburgh, January 6.—President John B. Barbour, of the Pittsburgh Federal League club, tonight denied that Tommy Leach would be offered the managership of the local club. He added:

"Any announcement concerning the Pittsburgh club or its manager will come from the Pittsburgh office. We have several men under consideration."

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR WAKE'S NEW COURT HOUSE

Price of -272,000 Does Not Include the Jail Equipment.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 6.—Wake county commissioners awarded today a contract for the erection of the new $300,000 county court house to Little-Clackler Construction Company of Anderson, Ala. The contract price was $272,000, not including jail equipment for the fourth floor or the heating plant.

Judge Connor ordered today a special term of Federal Court to open here for one week, beginning February 16, for civil cases.

TRIAL BY COURT MARTIAL.

Captain of Battleship on Trial for Grounding Vessel.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 6—Capt. H. A. Field, of the battleship Louisiana, was placed on trial by court martial here today as a result of investigation of the grounding of the Louisiana last August while on duty on the coast of Mexico. The court will be in session for several days.

Rear Admiral N. R. Usher, commanding the Norfolk navy yard, is president of the court, with Commander W. G. Terhune, captain of the Charleston (S. C.) naval station, and commander of the receiving ship Hartford, as judge advocate.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 6.—The four commercial bodies of Lynchburg will honor Congressman Carter Glass with a banquet here January 17th, following which Mr. Glass will go to the Academy of Music to address his fellow townmen relative to the new currency bill.

Beaufort, N. C., Jan. 6.—The auxiliary schooner yacht Diablesse, which left here today for Key West, put back a few hours later with a bad leak. She was pumped out by the Fort Macon life savers and assisted to a marine railway for repairs.

TALE OF DARING RESCUE

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to keep their craft from being overwhelmed by the gigantic seas. As the Gregory came within hailing distance the shipwrecked men dropped their sail and their boat immediately lost its steerageway and turned over. Then one after the other, the chief officers of the Gregory, without waiting to throw off clothes, plunged over the side. They were First Officer R. H. Buck, Second Officer J. S. Williams and Third Officer F. D. Roberts, all young Englishmen.

Buck, tied a bowline to himself. The others took no lines and all but paid the penalty with their lives. Each officer seized a struggling sailor and brought him to the ship's side, then went back to where the life boat was floating bottom side up. Three more were rescued. The first man hauled aboard died on the deck. The other five were kept alive after hard work by the surgeon and crew.

One man was seen swimming near the ship. Captain Aspinwall heaved him a life buoy at the end of a line. The man had it in his grasp when a great wave heeled the ship over and when it swung obak the man had disappeared. The life boat righted itself and as it floated past, the Gregory crew saw a man jammed under the seats. Officer Buck wanted to jump in after him but his captain held him back.

When the agents of the Booth Line here sent a report of the rescue to the home office in Liverpool tonight they recommended Buck, Williams and Roberts for promotion.

Another Boat Put Off.

John Kosich, the Oklahoma's mess boy, a Norwegian, said he and his ten shipmates in the life boat that reached the Gregory, saw the other boat put off from the opposite side of the tank steamer. "That boat," he said, "had almost twice as many in her as ours."

Captain Lorin A. Cates, a Boston skipper, formerly in command of the tank steamer Ligonier and a passenger on the Oklahoma, commanded the other life boat, Kosich said.

From memory Kosich and his companions gave this list of the names of those in their boat who perished:

William R. Dodd, first assistant engineer, who took charge; Walter Hannan, second assistant engineer; Axel Anderson, a seaman; John Sullivan, second cook; Manuel Gomez, a Spanish fireman.

WEDDING AT MT. OLIVE.

Miss Melva Harrell Becomes the Wife of Paul Herring.

Mount Olive, Jan. 6.—A quiet home wedding of much interest to their friends here and elsewhere throughout the State was solmnized here Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock, when Miss Melva Harrell, the charming daughter of Mrs. Effie Kelly Harrell and a most popular member of Mount Olive's young set, became the happy bride of Paul Herring, of Clinton, Dr. W. B. Oliver, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating. The performance of the ceremony was witnessed by only a few close relatives.

The groom is a young man of much promise and a bright future, who now has under consideration several very flattering propositions made to him by leading wholesale firms in this and other States. The bride, a member of one of Mount Olive's best families, is an accomplished young lady of rare beauty and charming disposition, who numbers her friends by the score.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Herring left on the 9 P. M. northbound train for Raleigh, their future home being undetermined at this time.

EVERY CENT IN THE HOUSE WAS STOLEN.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grice Return from Church to Find Home Robbed.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Jan. 6.—A burglar entered the home of C. W. Grice, in Fearing street, Sunday night while Mr. and Mrs. Grice were attending church and stole all the money and every piece of jewelry in the house. He gained an entrance through a front window and committed the robbery while people were passing along the street.

Mrs. Grice had a lot of valuable jewelry, consisting of diamond rings, brooches, cameos, necklaces and chains hidden in the top shelf of her wardrobe. Upon her return from church she wound several pocket books lying around on the floor empty. This caused an investigation which led to the discovery that the house had been robbed of its valuables. Mr. Grice lost all of his scarf pins, two pistols and two search lights. The burglar did not leave any clue to establish his identity.

INCREASE IN VALUE OF STATE'S PRODUCTS.

South Carolina Shows a Splendid Increase in Production of Corn.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 6.—Significant comparisons are being made by Commissioner Watson in his annual report to the General Assembly on the agricultural and manufacturing development in South Carolina. He has made a study of the figures for the old and new corn belts, showing a decided advance of the new on the old. In this new belt South Carolina has an important place.

In 1900 the 12 States, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Tennessee, Maryland, Kentucky, West Virginia, and Louisiana, averaged 16 bushels of corn to the acre in production.

In 1913 the same States averaged 21.8 bushels to the acre, while the whole United States averaged 23 bushels.

BANKERS TO MEET.

Call Issued for Meeting of Executive Committee of State Association.

Henderson, N. C., Jan. 6.—Secretary W. A. Hunt, of the North Carolina Bankers' Association, has issued a call for a meeting of the executive committee of the association to be held in Raleigh Thursday morning, January 8th, to consider the location of a Federal reserve bank, and consider such other business as may come before the committee."

M'CABE & CO. SOLVENT.

Charleston, S. C., January 6.—Gordon McCabe & Company, the cotton exporting firm against which bankruptcy proceedings were begun here several weeks ago is solvent and will pay its creditors in full, according to the firm's answer to the bankruptcy petition, filed in the United States District Court here today. The firm's statement gives its liabilities as approximately $1,500,000, and its assets as approximately $1,750,000. Dismissal of the temporary receivers is asked.

PLAYERS FRATERNITY

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minor considerations, the committee from the Baseball Players' Fraternity which came here today, won every request of the seventeen itemized upon the National Commission, and a commission from the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs.

During a session in the afternoon, eleven requests were granted tentatively, and at a night session that lasted almost until midnight, the players, minor league representatives and the National committee, debated contested points. A slight compromise was effected in four requests, while the players' fraternity waived two requests entirely.

President Fultz, of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, said after the meeting tonight: "Of course, we would like to have left the room with the commission and the minor leagues conceding all of our requests, which we considered just, but we are satisfied. We got as much as we expected, and possibly a little more. We have no complaints and we were treated royally."

Request No. 1, which the commission offered to compromise on by inserting the word 'negotiate' instead of the word 'sign,' finally was conceded by the commission to read: "When a player receives ten days' notice of unconditional rleease, he shall be free to sign with any team immediately, the contract to run from the expiration of the ten-day period."

Ten Days' Notice.

No. 2 request, which asked that "National Association players shall receive ten days' notice before they can be released unconditionally," was modified to include a five-day notice of release to Class AA and Class A players, but took no notice of leagues in a lower classification.

Request No. 3, was conceded by the players' fraternity with an announcement that they would leave it to the commission to do what the latter considered equitable. It reads:

"When a player is transferred he shall be transferred subject to all terms of his contract."

In request No. 5, the rule will read: "When a player is given his unconditional release, he shall be notified in writing to that effect."

Request No. 7, dealing with side agreements, was amended so that a club making a side agreement will be fined $500 by the National Commission."

Request No. 12, which read: "If a player has been in the major or Class AA leagues for any portion of the playing season, for 12 different years, and if at any time after the beginning of the twelfth year no team in such leagues desire his services, he shall receive his unconditional reelase, etc.," was modified to read fifteen years, instead of twelve."

Request No. 17 was done away with entirely, but a new request embodying the same idea will be formulated and agreed upon.

The commission will meet tomorrow to take up several small cases.

DESCENDANT OF FORMER GOVERNOR EMBARRASSED.

No Record of His Age; Government Will Not Increase His Pay.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 6.—North Carolina's sons and daughters are frequently embarrassed because they cannot prove their age or descent. Such an instance has just come to light in the case of a notable family.

Mr. Sterling Manly, the grandson of former Governor Manly, is in the employ of the United States navy. It appears that after a man has been in the service a certain length of time and attained a certain age, he is entitled to an increase in pay. Mr. Manly became entitled to his pay, and upon applying for it he was requested to furnish proof of his age in the form of the birth certificate. He, of course, wrote to the authorities of the State of his birth and asked them for his birth certificate. Being a North Carolinian, he had to be informed that until the last few weeks North Carolina has kept no record of the births and deaths of her citizens. An appeal was made to his church for records of his baptism, but according to the last reports, none were found.

"Such a thing should never happen to a North Carolinian born since 1913, for since that date our vital statistics law will not only register the date of birth, but it will settle many legal questions, such as inheritance and descent, right to marry, to vote, to pay taxes, to hold office, to attend school, to work in factories, and so on," comments the State Board of Health.

"Everyone has a right to have at least the two essential facts of his existence, his birth and his death, officially recorded. The vital statistics law does this and much more. It is even more valuable from a public health point of view. The thing for everyone of us to do right now, however, is to see to it that every one takes advantage of this new law. In a few years we shall no more think of letting a human being come into the world or go out of it without recording the facts of his birth and death officially, than we now think of allowing a marriage to go unrecorded."

MUST KEEP OUT OF POLITICS.

Civil Service Commission Issues a Warning to Employes.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The danger of political activity on the part of any member of Uncle Sam's vast army of employes, either in the classified or unclassified service of the Civil Service Commission, is emphasized in an announcement made public by the commission yesterday. Violations of the laws preventing Federal officers or employes generally from engaging in political work, the commission declares, will not be countenanced.

A copy of the warning has been ordered furnished to every person appointed under the civil service rules and in order that the executive departments may be assured that none has been uninformed a blank receipt is attached. This is to be signed by the individual employes and submitted to their respective bureau chiefs, who, in turn, are ordered to forward it tot the departments for purposes of record

GOV. WEST TAKES ACTION.

Will Prevent Injunctions Being Taken by County Officials.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 6.—Reports that Baker county officials would seek injunctions against Cal. Lawson, and his sharp shooters, to prevent them from carrying out the Governor's orders to close saloons in that county, aroused Governor West today. He telegraphed to Circuit Court Judge Anderson, District Attorney Goodwin, and Sheriff Rand, of Baker county, calling attention to a law providing that no persons belonging to the military forces of the State shall be arrested on a civil process while on duty.

Wait for Hewlett & Price's Sale Thursday 9 A. M.—Advertisement.

FRANK SIGNS COACH.

Thomas P. Daly to Handle Young Pitchers for New York.

New York, Jan. 6.—Frank Chance announced tonight that he had signed Thomas P. Daly to coach the New York American pitchers this year. Daly was famous as a National League catcher. He made the trip around the world with the Chicago team in 1890; signed with the Brooklyn club, playing behind the bat and second base. He joined the Washington team several years and finally came back to Brooklyn to play under Ned Hanlon. He has been a scout for several clubs in recent years.

Atlanta, Ga., January 6.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion of England, was given a decision over Frank Whitney, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, at the end of a fast ten-round bout here tonight.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Grand Theatre—Victory.
Bijou Theatre—Warner Feature.
American National Bank—Big Deals.
R. A. Wright Co.—Wright on the Job.
Remington Typewriter Co.—Remington.
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The A. David Co.—The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx.

Business Locals.

Lost—Dog.
Lost—$30.00.
C. D. Gilbert—Found.
Lost—Automobile Hub.
For Sale—Motor Cycle.
Wanted—Furnished Rooms.
For Sale—Grocery Business.
L. T. New—Eggs and Apples.
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For Rent—Two Furnished Rooms.
For Rent—Three Furnished Rooms.
Mechanics' Home Ass'n—New Series.
Palace Market—Nice Tomatoes, Etc.
A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co.—Ice Cream.
Kentucky Horse and Mule Co.—Fifty Mules.
Cape Fear Cash Grocery—Oranges and Apples.

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NICE TOMATOES, celery and lettuce. All kinds of early fresh vegetables. Very best of beef, veal, lamb and pork. Home-made sausage. Country eggs. Spare ribs and back bone. Palace Market, 108 S. Front street; 'Phone 72. ja7-tf

DANCING—Miss Steljes will give lessons in dancing to children on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. For particulars, 'phone 1092. ja7 1t*

LOST—$30.00, between Third and Dock streets and the postoffice. Finder please return to owner, care Star office. ja7-1t

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SALESMEN WANTED—Do you want to represent us in your county, selling our new special rubber footwear, adapted particularly for farm and mine use? If so, please write at once, giving references and whether you have had any road experience or not. Advertiser, Box 124, New Haven, Conn. ja7,10-2t

FOR RENT—Three rooms completely furnished for light housekeeping. Electric lights, use of bath and telephone. Apply 308 Grace. ja7-1t*

LOST—Packard automobile hub; Monday morning. Suitable reward, if returned to Wm. Gilchrist, 708 Market street. ja7-1t

FLORIDA ORANGES—While they last, 15 cents dozen; No. 1, Baldwin apples, 4-5 cents peck. Cape Fear Grocery Co., 100 S. Front. 'Phone 672. ja7-1t

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LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Liver-colored pointer. Answers to name of Turk. Scald on back. Last seen Sunday night. Reward, if returned to A. K. Moore, or J. R. Hanby. ja7-1t

FOR SALE—Our entire stock of groceries, below cost. Account of going out of business, and must sell at once. J. D. Bonham & Co., 215 Market. ja7 2t*

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EXPERIENCED BOOK-KEEPER desires position at once. Address Box 305, City. ja6-2t*

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FANCY DRESSED CHICKENS — All kinds of beef, veal, lamb, pork, etc. Home-made liver pudding. Very best lettuce of season; nice spinach, celery, cauliflower and tomatoes. Palace Market, 108 So. Front street; 'phone 72. ja3-tf

NOTICE—Just arrived at my stable, on Dock street, between Front and Second, one carload of horses and mules for sale or exchange. If you need anything in that line, come to see us. J. C. Black. ja1-6t*

$100 REWARD—We will pay $100.00 reward for information sufficient to convict the person or persons who set fire to and burned our dwelling, occupied by tenants, southwardly and near Sugar Loaf, in Federal Point township, on December 31st, 1913, about 10 o'clock A. M. N. A. and G. H. Currie, Clarkton, N. C. ja2-eod-4t

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